

**DALY CITY SCOUTS
WIN HIGH HONORS
AT COUNTY MEET**

Last Saturday, April 30, all the Boy Scout troops of San Mateo county gathered at Redwood City for the third annual Jamboree. Contests were held in fire building, fire-by-friction, signalling, first aid, drill, inspection, relay race, obstacle race, archery, bugling and knot-tying.

Troop 112, of Daly City, carried off both fire-by-friction contests excellently. Scouts Enis and Heinrichs took first and second place, respectively, with an excellent time record.

One of the biggest upsets of the Jamboree was the showing of Troop 72 of San Bruno. Although ten years old this month, second oldest troop of the county, No. 72 has been down in the cellar for some years. This year they carried away a big silver cup for first place in inspection and second place in the obstacle race, the main event of the day. Troop 72 placed third in the final results of the whole Jamboree. Marc Worst is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 72.

This is the first time in two years that a north end troop has been in the upper three. In 1925, Troop 103 of Daly City, won third place.

Troop 10, of Burlingame, again won first place, for the third year in succession. Troop 119, of Burlingame, placed second.

Troop 72 may be called a local troop, as it was reorganized about a year ago by Marc Worst, local correspondent for the Record, and by winning inspection, which is awarded the troop making the best and most Scoutlike appearance, from veteran troops, it reflects the utmost credit on Marc's earnest and able work.

**SPLENDID PROGRAM
AT GRACE CHURCH**

Last Sabbath was a banner day in attendance at Grace Presbyterian church, as the Sunday school attendance came up to 115 in spite of the rain just at the hour for gathering. The church and Endeavor meetings in the evening were most interesting and well attended. Miss Marcella Savage gave a special number on the piano as an offertory and was well received. The Misses Sybil and Dorothy Riddell sang a duet for the church service and the people rejoice in the renewed interest in song.

Next Sabbath promises a good and busy day, as the committee has arranged a special Mother's Day program at 11 o'clock, immediately following the Bible school. Mrs. Millhouser will sing two special numbers and Master Fred Millhouser will give a violin solo, and Mr. Gifford Teel will sing a solo.

The theme for the morning will be "The Mothers of Tomorrow." The evening sermon will be from the theme, "Shall America Close Her Churches?" Again we are promised a treat with special music, as Mr. Teel will sing, also a solo by Mr. Robert Nunken and a duet by George Nelson and Donald McAnally, and we are sure that you will enjoy an hour with us in real worship.

The trustees of the church met in the pastors' study on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and organized by electing Mr. George Savage chairman, and Mr. John Carnegie as secretary for the year. A number of improvements were ordered made and plans laid looking to the making of a community hall for the welfare and comfort of the children of the entire tract.

The C. E. Society met in the dining rooms of the church on Monday evening and elected the following officers for the six months: President, Miss Sybil Riddell; Vice-president, Mrs. Gatchell; Secretary, Marcella Savage; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Katherine McKeown; Treasurer, John Carnegie; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Carl Rorback. The Society is doing excellent work and is a source of strength for the evening service, and is working in conjunction with the officials of the church toward the building or a recreation hall.

The Ladies Aid gave a most excellent luncheon on Wednesday, overflowing in attendance and with good things to eat, and was said by many to have been the best for many months.

STUDENTS GRANTED VACATION

Following the example of the San Francisco schools, the Jefferson district schools celebrated May day on Monday, May 2. It would have been useless to have held school, because over half the pupils were very determined that Monday should be a holiday, even if it were self-granted.

A large number went to Golden Gate Park to see the children's exercises there. Others went on private excursions and picnics, but all greatly enjoyed the day. Everywhere May 1 is children's day, and devoted to honoring her majesty, the Queen of May.

**LOCAL LIONS CLUB
CELEBRATE THEIR
CHARTER RECEIPT**

Wednesday night, May 4, will long be remembered by the members of the Daly City Lions Club, as it was on that night that they received their charter from the International, and became a full fledged Lions Club.

The interesting ceremony occurred at a dinner at the Whitcomb Hotel roof garden, a number of San Francisco Lions being present to welcome the baby Lion Club, about one hundred men and women being present.

The Daly City Lions Club now enjoys the distinction of not only being the youngest Lions Club in the state, but is the one hundredth club to enter the California fold.

Lion Foster Dyer presided as toastmaster, the program opening with invocation by Rev. C. W. Gawthrop. Among the musical features of the evening were a cornet quartet, four boys of the Columbia Park Boys Band rendering several numbers; baritone solos by Lion Ernst Morck; cornet solos and duets by Jack and Bill De Mello, who are musical prodigies, their numbers being enthusiastically received; accordion duets by our own Daly City boys, Virgil Casanova and Leo Guisti, who were cheered to the echo; and community singing, led by Lion McGregor.

The charter was presented by District Governor Bill Strei, and accepted by Neil O. Best, president of the Daly City Lions Club.

Following the dinner and program dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Among those present from Daly City were Messrs. and Mesdames Neil O. Best, Dave Campbell, Claude Knoll, Steve Pfeiffer, Bill Clay, Ed. Knoll, Ernest Mico, J. Cahn, A. Vireno, Horace Fellows, Louis Ross, Bill Sweeney, R. A. Canine, and Messrs. Thomas Beeson, A. J. Dalton, Dr. F. P. Callen, Dr. W. J. Lantheaume, Bill Haerdtler, W. M. McGregor, Louis Silva.

**SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD MAY 28**

The overcrowded condition of the schools in Crocker Tract, namely, Crocker and General Pershing, has forced the district trustees to call a special election to vote a special tax of \$17,000, the election to be held on May 28.

Should the tax be approved by the voters, two rooms will be added to the General Pershing school. All the money will not be used for these two rooms, but all the other schools are sadly in need of interior cleaning and tinting, and what money remains will be used advantageously to improve the interiors of the different buildings.

The teachers are also looking for ways and means to secure a raise in salary. Jefferson district pays the lowest salaries in the county. The following are minimum salaries:

San Mateo	\$150.00
Burlingame	140.00
Redwood City	130.00
Jefferson	125.00

San Francisco salaries are higher than these, with Oakland above San Francisco.

Thus it is plainly evident that there will be many places found in which to wisely spend the surplus, if any.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DANCE

Jefferson Union high school has one of the few active Alumni Associations in the state. Although having only sixteen members, it is offering a scholarship of \$100 to the best student of the graduating class of 1927. The amount, while not large, will aid the winner in getting over a hard bump during his first year in college. The conditions of the scholarship were announced several months ago in the Record.

In order to raise this sum, the association will give a "Bad Luck" dance on "Friday the 13th," in the Jefferson high auditorium. The expenses will be quite high, as the association desires to give an unusually fine dance. Fred Lamb's five-piece orchestra, known all over the coast for its excellence, will furnish the music. High school students, under the direction of Miss E. Potter, will elaborately decorate the auditorium.

Care is being taken that all high schools in the county are invited. Delegations from Stanford, University of California, San Mateo Junior College, Sequoia high, Burlingame high, Half Moon Bay high have promised to attend. A wonderful crowd, wonderful hall, wonderful music and the best of arrangements promise to make this the finest dance of the North End. Admission by invitation only. Secure your invitations from any student of Jefferson high or member of the Alumni Association. Remember "Friday the 13th."

**DALY CITY GROWS SOUTHWARD
VALUABLE TERRITORY ANNEXED**

In these days of wonderful advancement no community is permitted to exist in its original primitiveness, romantic as such a condition may be. The leaven of new settlers is bound to create a desire to join in the country-wide march toward newer and better conditions.

Not so long ago this city dared to incorporate and entertain modern dreams, although nearly everyone lived in a very modest dwelling and there were but few encouraging incomes to depend upon.

However, faith in the future was strong and it proved quite as valuable as other resources. As a consequence there was no hesitancy about attempting stupendous enterprises. The belief that a way could and would be found justified every brave move.

The writer has heard wise men scoff at this city's grand projects during the earlier stages of our development. He has heard them say that a big wind would come and blow their frail homes away. People with a little capital were warned, over and over, not to take any chances helping our people get better houses in which to live, substantial enough so that a big wind could not blow them away.

Despite the wise knockers, the people of this city went on with their enterprises. First they put in a sewer system, not very perfect at first, but it served for the time being and through systematic improvement is so good today that it seldom causes any trouble, and will do its sanitary work for generations to come.

During the administration of the Socialists the idea of an independent water system was put forward and for the paltry sum of \$100,000 it was installed, while the fault-finders made an ungodly clamor about it, saying it would never be finished and to pay for it. "Mindmark," which stands on the Tahoe-Ukiah State Highway in the Yuba foothills, once a rich mining section. For a long time the old yoke was the property of Charles Wilbur of Sutter county, who died last November and who before passing promised to give it to the Native Sons as a memento of early days.

A hitherto undiscovered earthquake fault has been found at the foot of the San Gabriel mountains, north of

After the sewer system and the water system, the question of number one streets suggested itself. Other small cities were content with make-believe streets, but in this city nothing less than the best appealed to the farseeing people. The first streets laid out cost about \$100 for every 25

feet of frontage, the second contract, a few years later, about \$140, and the last ones, in the Crocker Tract, about \$225 for the same frontage. These figures looked large to those who could not see the future, but the streets were laid and today every sane person residing here has a right to be proud of them. The first two contracts are paid in full and the third is well on the way. Has any one suffered on account of these enterprises, so necessary?

What has been the resulting benefits of daring to try to do what should be done when the resources were decidedly limited? To begin with, it may be stated that every resident of this city knows that he lives in a municipality where every modern convenience is at his command, and that every one of them may be depended upon to do its work well.

Besides, the evident excellence of these conveniences attracts the home seeker and he rejoices to become one of us. He is glad to be identified with people who had the courage to do things. Still, let no resident think, for a moment, that any or all of our success was obtained without effort. None of it came accidentally. All of it was fought for through mass meetings, protests, charges of graft, vicious articles in the newspapers, and malicious gossip of all kinds. After all, who cares what was said and done? This city has what the homeseeker wants, and all the people together have done well.

Each day witnesses more improvements. Think of the hundreds of new homes that have been put up during the past year and of the many more soon to be built. Each of these is a prominent mark of approval of what has been done to make this a real, modern city.

Now, the people to the south of us want the same blessings we enjoy. Just last Saturday, the people living south of the high school, west of the Mission highway north of Vale street, in Colma, and east of the Southern Pacific track, voted, two to one, to annex themselves to Daly City!

This is very valuable territory, soon to be improved in the best possible way. There is no doubt but what it will add materially to the importance of our municipality, but it would never have come to us if we had not done our work well. There is a great probability that much more territory is coming to us in the near future.

The history of the past proves that he who opposes public improvement has a miserable makeup.

**EAGLES' OUTING
NEXT THURSDAY**

On Sunday, May 15, the members of our local Order of Eagles, their families and their friends, will journey down the peninsula to Steven's Creek, for a day's outing, leaving from the Eagles' Hall, Daly City, at an early hour in the form of a "caravan."

The Fraternal Order of Eagles invites the public in general and respectfully requests all to join in with them.

This picnic is a free outing given by Colma-Vista Grande Aerie No. 1848, and the committee in charge assures everyone a good time.

A parking charge of 50 cents for each machine is required by the caretaker of Steven's Creek, and other than that no additional admission will be charged.

There will be dancing, games and races for old and young. Many of the members have challenged each other in the different races and games. For instance, Claude Rich, local real estate man, has challenged Dave Campbell, local master plumber, in a fifty yard dash, winner take all. Arthur Bodien, one of our city trustees, and Jack Kennedy, superintendent of water works, will engage in a game of horse-shoes. Other challenges are on file, which will add to the success of the outing.

The kiddies will also have their fun, as special races and games have been arranged for them.

All those having machines and can accommodate one or two others are requested to meet with the Eagles' committee on Thursday evening, May 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Remember the date, a basket lunch and a smile, and the committee will arrange the rest.

Firemen Will Play Ball

The firemen's baseball team of Daly City will journey to San Bruno on Sunday, May 8, to take on the firemen of that city. The home boys are flushed with victory, having won the last three games. Ernest Cuneo is the manager of the Daly City team.

**MEMBERS HONOR
POPULAR OFFICER**

Mrs. Florence Stockton was honored by the officers and members of Crocker Chapter No. 382, Order of the Eastern Star, last Monday night, at the Masonic Hall, the meeting of the Chapter on that occasion being designated as "Associate Matron's Night."

Mrs. Stockton is Associate Matron of Crocker Chapter.

There was an unusual large attendance of members and visitors, indicating the high regard with which Mrs. Stockton is held by the members. Over a dozen Associate Matrons from San Francisco and peninsula Chapters were present, as well as a number of higher officials of the order.

During the initiatory ceremony Mrs. Stockton occupied the chair of the Worthy Matron and was highly complimented upon the manner in which the work performed.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening, a banquet was served. The Associate Matrons sat at a beautifully decorated table, prepared in honor of Mrs. Stockton, the flowers and decorations being most attractive, a huge cake being the center-piece of attraction to all.

During the evening a number of inspirational solos were rendered by one of the sweet singers of the order.

The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements and the banquet were Mesdames Gertrude Parker, Lilly Riddell, America Parker, Stella Jensen, Janet Turner, Mary Welsh, Ruth De Guerre, Elsie Smith.

DEATH OF MRS. A. E. BENTLEY

Mrs. Aline E. Bentley, beloved wife of Dr. D. T. Bentley, died Thursday, May 5, at the Bentley home, 290 Los Banos avenue. Mrs. Bentley was well known in musical and church circles and had a host of friends. Her passing will be mourned not only by the members of her family, who are prostrate with grief, but by friends and acquaintances in Daly City, San Francisco and the peninsula cities.

**DALY CITY MAN
CHOSEN TO HEAD
COUNTY FIREMEN**

At the last regular meeting of the Associated Firemen of San Mateo County, held in San Carlos, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, C. F. Rodenberger, Daly City; First Vice-President, M. Cahill, San Carlos; Second Vice-President, Ed. Leis, Burlingame; Secretary, N. M. Nassits, San Bruno; Treasurer, F. Anderson, Burlingame; Trustees, E. Cuneo, Daly City; H. Gee, San Carlos; and E. Scheffer, Half Moon Bay.

A very interesting meeting was held and arrangements were made to hold the next meeting at Half Moon Bay, May 17.

The Associated Firemen of San Mateo County is proving to be a most popular organization among the firemen of this county. The purposes of the organization include an exchange of ideas as to the best methods of fire prevention and fire fighting, the study of the problems of the firemen from every angle, as well as the forming of a better understanding and a better method of co-operation in the case of an outbreak of fire in the different towns in the county.

**LEND YOUR AID TO
FLOOD SUFFERERS**

The following letter has been received by Mayor H. H. Smith from Helen Percy Chesebrough, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross. It should be of interest to every resident of Daly City:

"The national problem of raising sufficient funds to assist those in the Mississippi valley flood necessitates an immediate generous response. Our Chapter's initial call for \$3,300 was raised within three days to \$4,000, and now we have been asked to as nearly as possible double that amount.

"The call to help our fellow Americans has not been responded to with the spirit which seems necessary to the occasion. The Chapter's usual disaster program of having local banks and newspapers receive voluntary contributions needs to be supplemented by further intensive work.

"At this writing Daly City has not subscribed its quota, and we feel that \$250 should be raised, basing our estimate on the figures of the Japanese earthquake relief fund. With the need so great, the Chapter feels most confident that with emphasis our people will make a generous response."

Trustees Henry Sundermann and A. J. Bodien are in charge of the campaign to raise funds for the Mississippi flood sufferers in Daly City, and the Bank of Italy, Daly City Branch, is the headquarters for receiving subscriptions.

See either Mr. Sundermann or Mr. Bodien, or go to the bank, and deliver your subscription to this worthy cause.

**STEADY INCREASE IN
BUILDING PERMITS**

Building permits for the past week, as reported by City Clerk B. C. Ross, are as follows:

B. Young, 146 Woodrow street, four rooms and garage; 152 Woodrow street, four rooms and garage.

T. Carlson, 638 Templeton avenue, five rooms and garage.

A. Tafaro, 228 Los Olivos avenue, four rooms and garage.

W. Hughes, 175 Evergreen avenue, five rooms and garage.

A. Males, 99 Park avenue, two garages.

T. Wickersham, 233 Westlake avenue, four rooms and garage.

McGeary Robson, 55 Rice street, five rooms and garage.

A. J. Kronquist, 98 Acton street, five rooms and garage; 90 Acton street, five rooms and garage; 82 Acton street, five rooms and garage; 76 Acton street, five rooms and garage; 916 Brunswick street, five rooms and garage; 930 Brunswick street, five rooms and garage.

R. Rudolph, 141 Winchester street, garage.

J. G. Neish, 578 San Diego avenue, five rooms and garage.

WORLD WAR VETERANS FACE
FORTY BILLION DOLLAR LOSS

Forty billion dollars worth of war time insurance will be lost forever, unless reclaimed before July 2, 1927, by World War veterans. Valuable information regarding the greatest bargain ever offered by Uncle Sam can now be obtained from any local office of the United States Veterans' Bureau. The San Francisco regional office is located at 814 Mission street. Write or telephone immediately for full information. Only sixty days to go.

Remember, July 2, 1927, is the absolute dead line.

**COUNTY FUNDS TO
HELP SHEEP MEN
IN WAR ON PESTS**

An appropriation of \$1,500 for a campaign against predatory animals in San Mateo county was voted last Monday by the county supervisors, in session at Redwood City, following talks by W. P. Wayne, secretary of the California Wool Growers' Association, and J. K. Stewart of the California Biological Survey, who urged the special need for a war on coyotes preying on more than 30,000 sheep within the county.

The appropriation will be matched by a similar amount by the state and federal governments on July 1, and the campaign will be directed by government experts, the board was informed. The motion was made by Supervisor C. V. Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Rosalie M. Brown.

An appropriation of \$50 for advertising at the state convention of the Parent-Teachers' Associations in Oakland was asked by Fred H. Drake, president of the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce. Delegates will each be presented with a bouquet of San Mateo county roses, tied with a ribbon bearing the name of the county, Drake said.

Bids for the removal of two buildings at the San Mateo county relief home, filed by J. S. Archibald and G. M. Burke, were taken under advisement, and reports of county officers were received and filed.

Maps for Emerald Lake Tracts No. 1 and No. 6 were filed by Leonard & Holt, realty firm, and maps of Woodside Acres were filed by County Engineer George Kneese.

An ordinance was passed approving changes in the names of Brittain road, Foothill boulevard and other streets at San Carlos, preparatory to the extension of the former Alameda de las Pulgas. The latter title was adopted for the streets renamed.

Vernon West, Raymond E. Wilson and Christian Wamstead were named commissioners of the new Bayshore fire district created by the board on Monday with passage of an ordinance presented by Assistant District Attorney Edmund Scott. The commissioners will serve until next April.

**BOARD TO DECIDE
ON REDISTRICTING**

Redistricting of San Mateo county will be taken up by the San Mateo county board of supervisors at an executive session, it was decided last Monday afternoon at the meeting of the supervisors at Redwood City. At this meeting, steps to be taken by the supervisors will be outlined and experts will be called in to present their views.

The matter was brought up by Chairman George Pool. He stated that he believed the supervisors should take some action, before they were compelled to do so by court order. All supervisors were present, and each is said to have agreed that prompt action should be taken.

The redistricting plan has been the subject of considerable discussion for some time, the advocates of the plan contending that certain portions of the county are not getting proper representation under the present form of selecting supervisors.

**CASEYS WILL CELEBRATE
THEIR SILVER JUBILEE**

The Silver Jubilee of the Knights of Columbus in San Francisco will culminate in a brilliant civic celebration and "Oom-Pah" festivities, May 18 to 28, inclusive, according to announcement by Frank M. Buckley, general chairman of the "Caseys" arrangements committee. The ten nights' celebration will be staged in the Knights of Columbus auditorium and building, 150 Golden Gate avenue, and will be formally opened with a spectacular night military and fraternal parade, to be participated in by various civic, fraternal, patriotic and veterans' organizations of San Francisco, Wednesday evening, May 18. Numerous organizations of San Francisco have been invited by the K. of C. committee to take part in its Silver Jubilee program, including the May 18 night parade, and in the nightly festivities of the "Oom-Pah" function, at 150 Golden Gate avenue.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their monthly meeting last Monday evening. New fire ordinances were discussed at this time. A report on the new fire house and engine was also made, which was very favorably accepted by all present. The sentiment seems to be in favor of the movement to secure that which Daly City needs—new equipment.

The new Helen Eakin tulip, named for a young lady of Washington, won the gold medal offered by President Coolidge for the most unusual flower exhibited at the international flower show in New York.

Leonard Adams, 6-year-old boy of Nebraska City, Neb., about to be overtaken on a railroad trestle by a train, saved himself by clinging to a girder on the edge of the structure until the train passed.

"Have another" has been superseded by "Ask me another."

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WAYS TO BLOCK CROOKED PROMOTERS

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association
(This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

MANY reliable corporations, firms and individuals are engaged in developing mining properties, drilling for possible new oil wells and promoting new inventions and enterprises. On the other hand many unreliable persons are ostensibly engaged in the same pursuits, but in reality are only promoting frauds. Therefore, every investor should first divide the sheep from the goats before he hazards his savings. Because there are many dishonest manipulators using mining, oil, invention and promotion terms to deceive does not mean that all promoters in these fields are crooked. The truth is, there are many trustworthy men engaged in promoting enterprises that are honest investments. The problem is to know the difference between promoters of the reliable type and the high-pressure variety. The former are engaged in legitimate business. The other group is engaged in fleecing the public.

The number of those who deliberately scheme to defraud is large and they are shrewd and deceitful. For this reason those who cannot afford to lose their savings should not trust entirely to their own judgment in making investments. In order to divide the sheep from the goats—to distinguish between reliable and unreliable promoters, to tell the good investments from the worthless—the inexperienced investor should consult his banker or let the National Better Business Bureau, whose headquarters are in New York City, advise him. It costs nothing to get such advice from either source. It is safe to say that if those who have lost their savings through fraudulent schemes had followed this simple course they would still be in possession of their money.

Get the Facts
Invariably, get the facts and take no substitute. There is nothing better and nothing just as good as the facts when it comes to withdrawing your savings from the bank and investing them. The facts about an investment either strengthen its position or show it up to be risky—oftentimes too risky for the person who cannot afford to lose.



Good Advice
that Prevented
Disaster

New schemes to defraud are being hatched daily. The unscrupulous promoter never sleeps but is continuously plotting new methods of attack on the savers' hard-won accumulations. The liberties he takes with the law and the schemes he designs for belittling the sound advice of responsible persons makes it even more essential for investors to get the facts.

Remember that anything that is worth investing in is worth knowing about as to its safety, its income, and its marketability. Any investment which is enshrouded by a screen of glowing promises or is so complicated that neither you nor your banker can fathom it and get the hard facts isn't an investment you can afford to put your money into.

Make it an unbreakable rule to get all the facts, whether the investment be large or small, and you will save yourself the heartaches and bitter disappointment of losing your savings.

Millions of dollars which have unfortunately been lost through poor investment might have been saved if the investors had taken time to investigate before investing. There is always need for capital in safe, honest business and so great is the legitimate demand for investors' funds that not one cent need be wasted by them on fraudulent schemes.

Don't Trade Good for Bad
Don't exchange your investments for (A future article will tell of more schemes by which people are defrauded of their savings.)

BANKERS HELPING

Three banks in South Carolina have inaugurated a plan to provide free of rent for two years a centrally located place to be used by the farmers of Greenville and neighboring counties for the purpose of establishing a creamery, a canning factory and a farm woman's club. The idea is to get the farmers to raise livestock, to raise their own food and feed and to have something extra to sell. The canning factory is intended to utilize the surplus garden and fruit products, and the club rooms for getting the support and co-operation of the farm women.

Georgia bankers have made great strides in furthering a diversified farming program the past year. They induced farmers to sow fifty-five carloads of vetch seed, furnished local prizes in eighty counties for the corn contest, the state prize of \$1,000 being

others you know nothing about. Some time you may be approached to make a trade by a plausible person claiming to have better investments to offer than those you have. Recently a woman owning a block of gilt-edge public utility stock was approached by two smooth sharpers and urged to exchange it for stock in a fruit company which, she was told, was not only very valuable then but would increase rapidly in value and soon make her independently wealthy. Fortunately she told her neighbor about her offer. It happened that the neighbor had recently been defrauded in a similar way. She advised the second woman to report her offer to the local better business bureau. Having handled many similar situations the bureau instructed the woman to make an appointment for the traders to meet her in her home.

They were on hand at the appointed hour. With the cunning of expert swindlers they proceeded to inveigle her stock away from her, assuring her that if she exchanged her public utility stock for that of the fruit company there was no doubt she would become very rich. But just as they were spreading out before her a beautifully embossed stock certificate the bureau's detective stepped out from his place of concealment and told the swindlers he had come prepared to take them for a ride in his car. They protested loudly and even struck at him, but experienced as he was in handling persons who resist arrest he soon had them handcuffed together.

Investigation revealed that the certificate of stock of the fruit company was fictitious. No such company had ever been organized. The evidence also disclosed that some certificates had already been issued and exchanged and there were a large number more ready for future use whenever a trade could be arranged.

Literally thousands of inexperienced investors are being swindled out of their good investments in such trades. It behooves all persons who have good investments not to exchange them without first getting all the facts from their banker or other person fully qualified to advise and protect them.

furnished by a bank in Atlanta. A banker-farmer alfalfa demonstration was held at the college and attended by 250 bankers and farmers. Alfalfa acreage has increased from 1,800 to 5,000, the demonstration being credited with 50 per cent of this increase. This year the state has produced 12,000,000 more bushels of corn than last year, has sold 50 cars of truck, \$2,000,000 worth of pecans, and has produced 150,000,000 pounds of meat and enough corn and hay for its own use.

AS LABOR SEES BANKS

Vast sums of money are lost each year by wage-earners through investments hastily entered into. With the confidence of the wage-earners, banks will be enabled to more accurately advise such investors and thus save money which might otherwise be lost by unwise speculation. — William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

SIDELIGHTS

A modern Damon and Pythias friendship is reported from Florida, where James G. Brown, of Marianna, has requested the governor to permit him to don prison stripes and serve the remainder of D. L. Burns' penitentiary sentence. Brown's request has been referred to the pardon board.

William Openheim, living near Humboldt, Iowa, tells the season's best hog story. Missing one of his prize winning hogs last November, he supposed that the animal had been stolen. A few days ago, while hauling straw from a stack, he uncovered the hog, which had been buried all winter. It was able to walk, although very weak and reduced in weight from 280 to 100 pounds, and is now convalescent.

Dr. James A. Edwards, a Bible lecturer, announces as one of his subjects, "Why is the Devil Permitted to Live?" If he satisfactorily answers the question he will throw light upon a matter which has worried a good many for a long time.

Pansje Prilly Abberker is her name, and she is only 5 years old, yet she has set a new world record. Producing a fraction over 50 pounds of butter in a week, this cow, owned by Mrs. Fred Stenzel, of San Lorenzo, California, exceeds all previous efforts in her line.

Editor Calkins of the Transcript at Pacific, Mo., very properly objects to the senseless law requiring semi-annual statements of ownership of newspapers. He heads a recent statement as follows: "As required by a darn-fool law, we are publishing a statement of ownership of the Transcript this week for the benefit of the peanut politicians at Washington."

Those who were country boys half a century ago will remember copped boots and shoes. The Vicksburg Herald of August 22, 1865, advised: "Shoes are an important item in the expense of clothing children. They invariably wear out at the toes first. It will be wise for parents to buy metal-tipped shoes. We believe all shoe dealers keep them."

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree has edited and managed the Daily and Weekly Eagle at Bryan, Texas, since her husband's death in 1923, and she has been president of the Texas Editorial

the French legation in Washington, although she is only 16 years of age.

Miss Margaret Barrows, of Seattle, claims to be the only woman stage manager on the Pacific coast of the United States.

Miss Sophia Ann Riley, as prosecutor in municipal courts at Kansas City, disposed of one hundred cases in a single day.

Mrs. Harriet Corwyn, of Derby, England, Willed \$85,000 to a maid who had served in her household for forty years.

Mrs. Robert L. Eaton, of Monticello, Florida, has been appointed state railroad commissioner to succeed her husband, who died after being in office only two months.

HOLD-UP MAN IS OUTWITTED BY UNHOOKED TELEPHONE

A hold-up man who forced his way into a room at the Dearborn Hotel in Chicago was outwitted by Mrs. Wm. B. Holderman of St. Louis, whose squirrel coat he was attempting to steal. Backing away from the intruder's pistol, Mrs. Holderman reached a small table and removed the receiver of the telephone from the hook, hoping that the telephone operator might overhear her conversation with the bandit. In this she was not mistaken, for the operator overheard the bandit's command: "Don't make a sound or a move, or I'll shoot to kill."

The police were at once summoned, but in the meantime the hold-up man noticed the telephone receiver was off the hook and made his escape. However, he was caught soon after.

Henry Ford says that when the automobile came booze had to go. And most of it went by automobiles and Fords.

Pullman company lost half a million in three months, which will afford fiendish delight to its insomnia victims.

We wouldn't mind giving a lady driver half the road if she would only take it on her own side.

Cairo and Alexandria, in Egypt, are to be linked by means of an underground telephone cable.

In 1880 there were but 600 telephones in the city of St. Louis. Today there are more than 175,000.

INTERESTING NOTES

There are about 450,000 miles of surfaced rural highways in the United States.

Statistics indicate that the oldest child in a family is likely to be more successful than the others.

The richest gold ore in the world is found in the Amor river district of Siberia.

France will officially pay tribute to the German composer, Beethoven, on the 100th anniversary of his death on March 26.

J. S. Perese, an English inventor, has devised a rustless steel diving suit which can be used at a depth of 650 feet.

are thrown against the sky at night has been successfully tested at Jena, Germany.

While X-rays are stopped by a thin sheet of lead, the newly discovered Milliken rays penetrate a layer of lead six feet thick.

Clarence Melton of Kansas City is the designer of the world's smallest airplane, with a wing spread of 20 feet and weighing only 550 pounds.

The United States ordnance department is testing stainless steel with a view to its adoption for rifle barrels.

M. W. Lawson, 67-year-old farmer near Ashbury, Park, N. J., won a wager by eating 54 oysters, with a pumpkin pie for dessert.

John Ready of Palermo, Me., still wields his axe daily at the age of 108.

John J. Conners of Roxbury, Mass., 26 years old, has held and lost 46 different jobs.

Airplanes are to be used in making preliminary surveys in certain mining districts in Africa.

A patented device for separating unsound blueberries from sound ones saved a large portion of Maine's 1926 crop from destruction.

Engineers propose to change the course of the Chicago river for the length of a mile, as an aid in solving the city's traffic problem.

An invention which makes it possible to project pictures or advertisements against the night sky is announced from Jena, Germany.

With a device built over the track, a French railroad washes the outside of a passenger car in about three minutes.

A British device for sterilizing eggs by electricity is said to enable them to be kept fresh for a long period.

Henry P. Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., is the only man who has swum the English, the Catalina and the Golden Gate Channels. He is 35 years of age.

Italians throughout the world contributed \$4,400,000 last year to the war debt fund of Italy.

All the radium in the world weighs less than half a pound, but is worth about \$15,000,000.

Aviators have never reported seeing birds at an altitude above 12,000 feet. It is estimated that rust causes an annual loss of \$300,000,000 in the United States.

The first landscape photograph, taken in 1833, required an exposure of seven hours.

About 120,000,000 animals are slaughtered for food in the United States annually.

The Connaught railroad tunnel in Canada is the longest tube of its kind in North America.

SILK FROM CORNSTALKS

Recently there was announced a discovery whereby many valuable products may be made from ordinary wheat or oats straw. It was even declared that in time it will be possible to convert a ton of straw into substances worth \$250.

Now comes another report along the same line with respect to the utilization of cornstalk pulp in the manufacture of artificial silk and other synthetic products of much value.

A press dispatch quotes the Roberts Engineering Company of New York, specialists in the commercial development of industrial processes, announcing successful tests for the conversion of cornstalk pulp through a discovery of Dr. Bela Dorner, a Hungarian chemist.

It is stated that the Dorner process has been demonstrated to be commercially and economically practical, and that plans are being made for the erection of plants in the corn belt for the reclamation of cornstalks.

Thus it may happen that science, rather than legislation, shall point the way to better times for the farmer, through the utilization of many raw products of the farm which now go to waste.

Beautiful girls are more plentiful than intellectual ones, says a grouch, who adds that this is in keeping with the demand.

AN AGE OF BIG THINGS

Excepting the political demagogues, the people of the United States today see no menace in an institution simply because it is big. This is an age of big things, and only by doing things in a big way can our progress be maintained.

While a certain very active element profess to see danger in large combinations of capital, and mergers in industry, the fact is that the country is so vast and the capital necessary to conduct the leading industries is so great that no combination, however powerful, can control any one of them.

In industries dealing in manufactured commodities, whenever a "trust" gets well established, a group of "independents" springs up, as in the oil industry. In merchandising, one successful system of chain stores is followed by the advent of rival organizations.

In the electrical industry, in spite of the many mergers or recent years, an official government report issued last month showed that no group of power companies controlled more than 4 per cent of the total power output of the nation.

While certain natural monopolies, such as railroads and other public service enterprises, exclusively serve particular communities or sections, these are today invariably regulated by commissions representing the public, with full power to establish rates and conditions of service.

There may come a time when a single combination of capital will be strong enough to exercise a detrimental influence upon the nation's business or work to the disadvantage of the public, but it is doubtful that this will happen. In any event it is certain that nothing of the kind is in sight at the present.

It is equally certain that in the future, as in the past, any encroachment of private interest upon the public welfare will meet with adequate measures of control.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California—Second Division.

In the Matter of Effie Johnson, Bankrupt.—No. 18023.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Effie Johnson, of Daly City, County of San Mateo, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 1927, a petition in bankruptcy was filed by the bankrupt aforesaid, and that on the 30th day of April, 1927, she was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy on the 20th day of May, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint one or three trustees, authorize the sale of property of the estate, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated, San Francisco, May 3, 1927.

Referee in Bankruptcy: Room 209, Chancery Building, 564 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

No. 3301.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Giuseppe Riccomi, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Alfred Riccomi, administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Riccomi, deceased, will sell at public sale for cash, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, subject to the confirmation thereof by the above entitled Court, on or after Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Six (6) as the same is designated and delineated on that certain map entitled "Crocker Estate Tract, Subdivision No. 1," which was filed for record on June 1, 1908, and was recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 16, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo.

PARCEL TWO, described as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Three (3), in Block Six (6), as the same is designated and delineated on that certain map entitled "Crocker Estate Tract, Subdivision No. 1," which was filed for record on June 1, 1908, and was recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 16, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo.

Bids must include all of said property. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash lawful money of the United States of America, payable as follows: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to accompany the bid, the balance upon the confirmation of sale by said Superior Court and delivery of the deed. Bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Franklin Swart, the attorney for said administrator, Court House, Redwood City, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making this sale.

Dated: April 27th, 1927.

ALFRED RICCOMI, Administrator.

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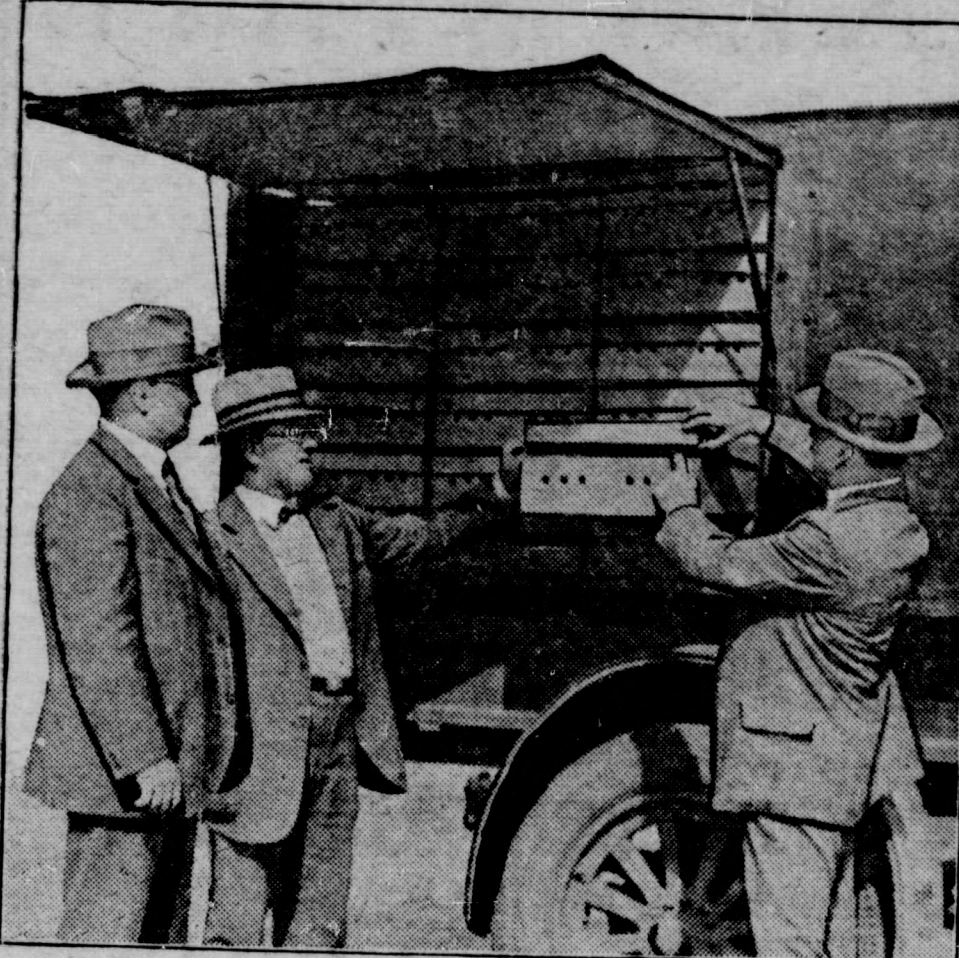
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FLORIDANS STUDY LOS ANGELES METHODS



Florida commissioners recently visited Los Angeles to learn how southern California does her "stuff." Nathan Mayo (left) commissioner of agriculture for Florida, and L. M. Rhodes (center), commissioner of the Florida State Marketing bureau, are shown one of the up-to-date trucks used to convey baby chicks from the hatcheries to southern California chicken ranches by B. R. Holloway, inventor of the truck and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

OVERHEATING OF ENGINE HARMFUL

It May Mean Some Mechanical Difficulty or Lack of Water.

Fever in a human being may indicate merely some digestive disturbance, or it may be the symptom of a serious, deep-seated disorder. An overheated automobile engine may mean only that you need more water in the radiator, or it may be the sign of some grave mechanical difficulty.

A great many motorists think that a fresh supply of water will always act as a cure for an overheated engine. This is not true when the overheating has progressed to the stage where it injures the cylinders, pistons and bearings.

What Overheating May Do.
For example, bearings will crack if subjected to tremendous heat. Heat causes oil to lose its lubricating power, and therefore great heat may cause frictional scoring of the cylinder walls and wearing of the pistons.

On the other hand, overheating may mean that your radiator is leaking water, that you have forgotten to fill it, or that it is clogged with sediment from dirty water. It may mean that you have been driving for a long distance in first or second speed, or that the fan belt is not at proper tension to give an adequate cooling draft.

If overheating occurs on the road, do not keep on driving, but stop and investigate. Filling up the cooling system with cold water after the engine has cooled somewhat will afford temporary relief. Try to find the cause of the overheating—whether it is entirely due to the cooling system, or whether it has some other mechanical basis.

If You Must Go On.
When it is absolutely necessary to continue the journey, overheat the engine with oil. This will cause it to give off volumes of smoke through the exhaust, but the additional oil will protect the cylinders and pistons. In case you cannot get either water or oil, and cannot find the cause of the overheating, telephone the nearest garage and wait for help to arrive.

As a general precaution, always keep the radiator of your car full of water, and make sure that it is watertight.

Dangerous Practice to Stop for Ride Beggars

Kind-hearted motorists are warned against being too liberal in giving people rides, in a bulletin issued by the National Safety council, which says:

It often is dangerous to stop for pedestrians who want a ride. Sometimes these beggars are hold-up men.

It is bad taste to pick up girls. In some cities the police arrest motorists who get companions this way.

School children who stand in the roadway, begging rides to and from school, may be hit by machines or stumble or slip and fall beneath the wheels of the car which has stopped for them.

Oil Will Make Steering Easier for Car Drivers

Steering has been made marvelously easy, but the driving feature still requires most of a car owner's energy—that is, he is continually busy at this particular job. An interesting thought in connection with this fact is that the point most frequently ignored in the lubrication of a car is the top of the steering wheel. Oil here means a great deal of energy conservation when trying to put the car into a narrow parking space. It also serves to eliminate one of the most annoying groans or whistles in the machine.

One Traffic Trick That Does Not Pay

The habit of accelerating the engine when standing in traffic with the idea of making sure that it's running is as annoying as it is unnecessary. Watch the ammeter. Just as long as the needle settles down to a calm discharge reading, the engine has stalled. Accelerating the engine not only wastes gas, but makes it uncomfortable for other motorists. Even where the driver hesitates to trust the ammeter the practice of setting the throttle for a little faster idling speed is preferable to the habit of intermittently racing the engine.

Hand Signal for Motor Truck With Closed Cab

For trucks having closed cabs a traffic signal of the kind shown will be found useful. It consists of a wooden arm, pivoted at one end on the front of the cab and fitted at the other with a stuffed white glove. A strong cord



Traffic Signal on a Large Truck Is Useful When Making Left Turns.

is run through a hole in the front of the cab above the signal arm, and a knot tied to the end. When a left turn is about to be made, the cord is pulled and the white glove will rise into plain sight to the left of the cab, as indicated in the illustration.—E. T. Gunderson, Jr., Humboldt, Iowa, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Railroad Mileage Now Exceeded by Motor Bus

Railroad mileage in the United States now is exceeded by motor bus mileage, figures compiled by the Interstate commerce commission reveal. The survey was made in connection with the commission's investigation of the development of motor bus transportation in its relation to the railroads.

Preliminary reports show that 22,368 busses are in operation as common carriers in line and terminal service. The mileage they cover is placed at 352,800, which is considerably greater than that of the railway lines.

In making public the figures, the commission explains that they are not complete in every detail.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

Push rods should be examined when the engine is hot.

A returned explorer says he found Tibet to be one big zoo. Were there any hit-and-run drivers?

In a well-ordered universe, suits of armor would not have gone out of style before there were windshields to dive through.

The New York Times-Magazine says "the donkey is passing." Now and then he can be seen passing with one hand on the wheel and his other arm around a girl.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Investigating recent mysterious nocturnal noises in the garret of his hotel, C. W. Miller, Hanford hotelman, discovered that they proceeded from a nest of young owls, white, fuzzy and large eyed, lately hatched. The mother owl was away when the nestlings were captured, put in a box with a coarse screen in front, and placed near the nest. The wise old owl, mindful of her duty to provide for her young, proceeded to forage for food and the first night after the birds were in captivity the parent owls laid ten squirrels in front of the cage, the second and third nights twenty each, and on the fourth night twelve squirrels were brought in through the skylight and laid before the box containing the three young owls. Miller supplied the young birds with their regular rations and they are already beginning to feather. He believes that the mother has supplied evidence that the owl, of this variety, is a friend of the farmer in the removing of squirrels and will later turn the young ones loose to catch squirrels for themselves.

Giles S. Caldwell of Oakland, has been officially recognized as the outstanding hero of 1926. Before the assembled student body of the University of California, he was awarded the Red Cross medal that once each year goes to the man performing the most singular feat in behalf of mankind. According to the citation, Caldwell and a companion, Frank Perry, were at Stinson Beach on March 27, 1926. They heard screams for help from two girls who had ventured too far into the surf. Plunging into the water, the two swam out to the scene. Caldwell fought his way to the shore through a treacherous surf with one of the girls, at the same time successfully directing Perry in bringing in the other. The girls were Jennie and Dorothy Walker of San Francisco. Dorothy was revived through first aid methods by Caldwell. He was unable to restore life to Jennie.

An old oxen yoke, used by the father of Mrs. Clara Miller of Hammononton when he first came to California in 1829, is to be given to the Marysville Parlor of Native Sons and will be placed in the old historic Wells Fargo office building at Timbuctoo along with other pioneer relics. The Native Daughters aided in the restoration of this old landmark, which stands on the Tahoe-Ukiah State Highway in the Yuba foothills, once a rich mining section. For a long time the old yoke was the property of Charles Wilbur of Sutter county, who died last November and who before passing promised to give it to the Native Sons as a memento of early days.

A hitherto undiscovered earthquake fault has been found at the foot of the San Gabriel mountains, north of Claremont and Pomona and San Bernardino valleys in Southern California by Rollin Eckis, honor student in geology at Pomona College. Eckis was the first to prove the existence of the fault by the land forms and deductive method. He has done remarkable work in unraveling the geology of the region and in a recently published paper he also points out the great changes that have been wrought in the San Gabriel mountains through the effect of running water on their surfaces.

Emily Lindley, 25 years of age, of Porterville, is expected to lose the sight of one eye as the result of injuries sustained when a horse disputed the right of way with the car in which Miss Lindley was riding with J. N. Colquitt, also of Porterville. The animal is said to have suddenly dashed out of brush alongside the road, jumped upon the running board, on to the radiator, kicking out the windshield, a piece of glass striking Miss Lindley in the eye. Colquitt sustained minor injuries. The horse had to be killed.

Wild deer are making their home in Oakland's Sequoia park, according to a statement issued by Park Superintendent Lee S. Kerfoot. Kerfoot said that on several occasions hikers have reported seeing deer in the park and that investigation by park employees substantiates the reports. The deer have not escaped from the cages in the Oakland zoo, which is now below Sequoia park, Kerfoot said. It is presumed that they entered the park from Contra Costa county and the Livermore range.

The owner of a swarm of bees at Oakville, south of St. Helena, will have a merry chase for his property if he attempts to locate them. They are now well on their way to the Atlantic coast. The first of the week a refrigerator car was loaded at the Southern Pacific station with wine consigned to New York. The bees took up their residence between the walls of the car, entering through a small hole at the eaves, and immediately settled down to their usual work.

Construction of permanent fenders about the center piers of the Carquinez bridge is being delayed until the war department decides the best type to be used to prevent vessels being swept from their course by the swift currents in the straits suffering damage by contact with the piers. For temporary purpose of safety barges have been anchored in the fanlike formation and connected by cables.

A trial shipment of fifteen fine Angora wool rabbits was recently started on a long ocean journey to Japan by the Angora Rabbit Products Com-

J. L. Cranston, the Hemet district forest ranger, announces that the federal forestry department has allotted \$17,500 to the San Bernardino national forest for watershed protection.

A stampede has been in progress from Bakersfield to Basin Creek, sixty miles east, on Piute mountain, where a strike running from \$100 to \$300 a ton in gold from free milling ore, was reported authoritatively last week.

The Postal Telegraph Company was recently ordered by the railroad commission to appear May 12 to explain why they have discontinued their office at Pomona. Residents of the locality objected when the company closed its office March 31.

Ordained as a Baptist minister on April 22, Thomas F. Dixon of San Bernardino, and his bride will leave May 23 for Managua, Nicaragua. Mr. Dixon has accepted a call as pastor of the Managua Baptist church by the Schofield Faith mission.

The new Colfax Memorial hall, erected by public subscription at a cost of \$15,000 in honor of those who gave their lives for their country in the World War, was dedicated at Colfax April 23. Lt. Governor Buron Fitts was the speaker of the day.

Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Water Company, a \$3,000,000 San Francisco corporation, were filed last week with Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state. The Citrus Realty Company, a \$1,000,000 Los Angeles concern, also filed its papers with Jordan.

E. L. Olsson, horticultural inspector for the West Riverside district, is the leader of a boys' horticultural club whose project is to grow trees from seeds. Much interest is being shown in the district in tree planting, both for ornamentals and for windbreaks.

Traver, "ghost city" of San Joaquin valley, a thriving mart of a great grain-shipping district on the Southern Pacific in early days, resounded with life again on April 24, when native sons and daughters from all sections of California "came home." Each spring former Traver residents journey back to renew old-time acquaintances.

Concrete is being poured for the foundations of the new Lucerne Hotel at Lucerne, on the east shore of Clear Lake, the townsite of the Clear Lake Beach Company. A unit of 100 rooms is to be built this year, with further additions to be made later. The cost of the entire building is estimated by Palmer & Becker, the owners, at \$650,000.

The city trustees of Manteca held a special meeting this week to discuss the advisability of purchasing the Manteca water works, an offer having been made to the city through Attorney Guard Darrah at a price of \$50,000. This offer was said to be \$3,500 less than a previous offer made, although the water company claims to have made many improvements since that time.

The first of the location surveys for the Stockton deep water channel and harbor project are to begin within the next week. Major J. A. Dorst, army engineer from the office of District Engineer C. S. Ridley, San Francisco, arrived to take active charge of the work. Location surveys, said Major Dorst, should be completed by October 1. Two field crews of eight men each will be placed on the work.

Actual work toward improvement of Stockton's aviation field began last week. The field, located on Sharp's Lane, about five miles from the center of Stockton, will be ready for use and will be dedicated on May 7, when fifty planes fly here from the second annual aeronautical conference to be held in San Francisco, May 6. The field comprises over 180 acres and is now being graded, marked, fenced and provided with runways and indicators.

Claude Smiley, 21, a ranch laborer, sustained a narrow escape from death last week when a mowing machine blade sliced off a portion of his scalp as he lay asleep in the weeds near the Davis agricultural college farm. W. P. Hodgeson of Davis was driving a tractor to which was hitched the mower and did not see the prostrate man until after the blade struck him. The injured man was rushed to the emergency hospital at Sacramento where he was treated.

Over 1,000 automobiles are entering California through the Yuma-Imperial valley gateway each week, according to figures made public by inspection officers stationed at Fort Yuma bridge. The record showed that cars entering the state during March was 4025. The inspectors state that traffic has been heavier this month than during March and it is predicted that with large numbers of Arizona residents going to the coast for the summer, the present figures will be doubled during May, June and July. According to figures available here, motor travel into California over the Lee and Bankhead highways at Yuma is heavier than the combined travel to the state over the Sunkist route at Blythe and the Old Trails highway at Needles.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who visited Siskiyou county last year, has recently purchased the Woolley ranch near Somes Bar, where he will spend his summer vacations. There is now under way a log lodge. It is hewn from Siskiyou county trees.

A new textile mill is being prepared for business at Corcoran which will have as its principal output cords for auto tires. The company has taken over the old Corcoran sugar mill property and made an approximate investment of \$170,000 in equipment.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MAKING A NEWSPAPER

One of the things that Douglas had said he always wanted to see was the inside of a newspaper office. He had seen the bulletin boards, and, of course, had seen newspapers. There were stories and pictures that always interested the children.

So, one day they started off for one of the big city newspaper offices, or plants, as the children heard it called.

When Uncle John told the head printer, whom we knew well, that Douglas and Dorothy had always lived in the country and that one of their chief reasons in coming to the city had been for adventures, the printer said he would be delighted to show them about.

"For there is nothing in the world quite like a newspaper shop, to my mind," he said.

But first of all the children saw the stories being written, and pictures drawn and news copied down which was heard over the telephone.

Then they saw the many columns of news and advertisements copied on a machine called the linotype, because it made one line of type at a time.

Next, everything was put into metal cases, then mats were laid over, and the news was upon the mats. These were put into a great machine which looked like a fiery oven and felt hotter than anything Douglas and Dorothy had ever known in their lives.

"It's 700 degrees hot," said the printer, "and we all think 100 is mighty warm. But—now feel the metal."

For bright, shiny metal was seen in place of the mats.

Douglas and Dorothy hardly dared feel, even though they had just seen water poured out over the metal forms.

But Douglas was very brave, and how he did laugh when he felt!

"It's as cool as cool can be," he said. After all, they both realized that the printer would hardly have had them take hold of something which would have burned them or which would have been very uncomfortably hot!

Then the great metal sheets were put on enormous presses, which started moving, quickly, and then more quickly.

As the metal went around and around over the plain white paper, countless printed newspapers came out at one end of the machine. But something, of a sudden, was tearing!

What could it be? The machines all stopped in a twinkling.

"They were thirsty," said Dorothy. "They wanted more of that oil they were given to drink, or more of that queer black ink underneath!"

"No," said the printer, as the machines began their deafening noise again, "there was something wrong with the paper, and the stories and pictures and news must have the paper behave itself, or the printing press will object!"

They watched until the newspapers were all out—printed, folded and ready for the boys who took them out to wagons—to be driven to different parts of the city where they would be sold.

"Never have I seen anything which worked so quickly and so wonderfully as the making of a newspaper," Dorothy said afterward.

But Douglas was thinking hard. After a time he spoke.

"Uncle John," he said, "I think when I grow up I'd like to be on a newspaper—in some way or other, I don't quite know what I'd like to do exactly, but I do think there is something quite—well, quite splendid about a newspaper and everything that has to do with it."

Practical Accomplishment
A pacifistic gentleman stopped to try to settle a juvenile row.

"My boy," he said to one of the combatants, "do you know what the Good Book says about fighting?"

"Aw," snorted the youth, "fightin' ain't one of them things you kin get out of a book, mister."

Modernism
"You need a good spanking," snapped the visiting old maid aunt.

"O, in our home," replied the modern kid, shrilly, "we never get what we need, we only get the things we want and can't afford."—Clifford Enquirer

IN DAYS OF OUR FOREFATHERS

Women Prepared Their Own Medicines

The wise pioneer women learned to gather, in woods and fields, the remedies the Indians used. From the rafters of colonial houses, hung great bunches of dried roots and herbs. From these, in times of sickness, the busy mother brewed simple and powerful remedies.



From roots and herbs, Lydia B. Pinkham, a descendant of these sturdy pioneers, made her Vegetable Compound. The beneficial effects of this dependable medicine are vouched for by hundreds of women.

Mrs. Wm. Kraft of 2838 Vinewood Ave., Detroit, Mich., saw a Pinkham advertisement in the "News" one day and made up her mind that she would give the Compound a trial. At that time she was very weak. "After the first bottle," she writes, "I began to feel better and like a new woman after taking six bottles. I recommend it to others and always keep a bottle in the house."

Mrs. Gustafson of 401 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Rockford, Illinois, found herself in a condition similar to that of Mrs. Kraft. "I was weak and run-down," she writes, "but the Vegetable Compound has helped me and I feel better now. I recommend it to all women who need more strength."

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HAROLD SOMERS, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Divorcee Bound

Texas Quinan, the New York night club hostess, said to an interviewer the other night:

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PEACE IS MAINTAINED

Amicable adjustment of affairs between the United States and Mexico was forecast by President Coolidge in his speech in New York City. He believes that the people of both countries desire to maintain peaceful relations.

"I am glad to report," said President Coolidge, "that the Mexican ambassador has recently declared to me that she (Mexico) does not intend to confiscate our property, that she has shown diligence in capturing and punishing those who have murdered our citizens, and expressed the wish, which we so thoroughly entertain, of keeping cordial and friendly relations. With a strong sentiment of this nature, which, I am convinced, animates the people of both countries, it will surely be possible to reach an amicable settlement."

THE DEVASTATING FLOOD

Relentless walls of water rushing from the flooded Mississippi river and its tributaries have covered many square miles of territory in that region. Many persons have been drowned, others are in danger of perishing, and thousands have been rendered homeless, while the property damage will reach a staggering sum.

Food and supplies are much needed in this devastated area. It is estimated that there are more than 75,000 refugees from the flood who must be cared for by the Red Cross, and that at least \$5,000,000 will be needed to carry on the work.

President Coolidge has named four members of his cabinet—Secretaries Wilbur, Mellon, Davis and Hoover—as a special committee to formulate, in co-operation with the Red Cross, a program of relief in the flooded area. He also has issued an appeal to the people throughout the United States to aid in this relief.

Help is needed at once for these unfortunate people who have been the victims of the flood waters, and all Californians should hasten to the relief of the people of this stricken district by contributing liberally to the fund being raised.

FLYING HURT BUSINESS

Boston had its Babbitts in the early days, as may be inferred from an order prohibiting a "flying" exhibition in 1757, because it attracted so much attention as to take people from their business.

The Boston Gazette of September 12, 1757, carried a notice saying that "John Childs has flown off most of the high steeples in Old England, and does intend this day, and two days following, to fly off Dr. Cutler's church, where he hopes to give satisfaction to all spectators."

Later the same paper stated that the "flight" was satisfactory, it consisting of sliding down a rope sloping from the steeple to a point on the ground about 700 feet away. But, the paper added:

"As these performances led many people from their business, John Childs is forbid flying any more in the town."

CHAOTIC CHINA

Conditions in China are in a chaotic state, which, viewed from any standpoint, augurs ill for the peace of the world. Torn by civil war for many months, and now with the victorious Cantonese faction divided between moderate and radical elements, there appears to be no responsible government with which the other powers may negotiate concerning recent outrages upon their nationals.

Still, it appears that those powers, including the United States, are seeking to enforce demands for punishment of offenders, with apologies and reparations, while both groups of Nationalists deny responsibility.

It is lamentable that innocent white non-combatants have suffered from these outrages, but it is difficult to see how very much can in justice be done about it when it is so difficult to identify the perpetrators.

The truth is that the white nations have exploited China in the past and have imposed upon the Chinese conditions that no white nation would have tolerated without a fight. And until the white nations shall treat the Chinese as human beings, entitled to their own traditions, culture, customs and religions, there can be no permanent settlement of the vexing questions now pressing for solution.

WHEN A CHILD WON'T EAT

Parents who coax and coddle and threaten when a child refuses to eat are on the wrong track, according to Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, noted child specialist. They are merely causing the child to become neurotic and self-centered by paying too much attention to his whims.

Instead of humoring the child by urging or bribing him to eat, he should be made to sit down at the table five times a day, for thirty minutes at the three regular meals and for twenty minutes at mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunches.

Suitable foods are to be placed before him each time, but no effort whatever is to be made to induce him to eat. He may eat or not, as he chooses. But at the end of the time set, he should be made to leave the table, whether he has eaten or not.

Dr. Richardson declares that there is no danger that a child will starve himself under such circumstances, but that within two or three days the "cure" will be under way. In conclusion, the doctor says:

"The relief afforded sorely tried parents by this course of action is so genuine that parents usually wonder why they waited so long before adopting it."

FEEDING PARASITES

The American people, with all their business acumen and practical common sense, are susceptible to being imposed upon by a horde of parasites, who prey upon the altruism of their fellowmen.

In proof of this, witness the unending list of pseudo-uplifters, who thrive upon the sympathies of truly benevolent people. No matter how trivial the "cause," whether it be for the promotion of psychoanalysis among the Patagonians, or the suppression of squeaky shoes, earnest workers are found—to work the public in its behalf.

Every fad or ism must have its far-flung organization and its elaborate staff of paid organizers and officials. All must be maintained by the contributions of the susceptible suckers.

Still, if parasites and suckers are happy, let them go to it.

THE SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

International interest has been shown in the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, sentenced to death for the murder of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree, Mass., in 1920, which has been stubbornly fought in the courts.

Recently an application for a new trial was made, based upon the confession of Celestino Madeiros, under sentence of death for another murder, who declared that he was guilty of the crime for which Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted. The denial of a new trial was upheld by the Massachusetts Supreme Court, whose decision was based upon the legal aspects of the trial judge's action, rather than upon the facts in the case. Evidence against the defendants was entirely circumstantial.

The defense alleged that the jury and trial judges were prejudiced against the defendants because of their well-known radical views, the murders having occurred at a time when a vigorous campaign against the "Reds" was at its height. Communists in other countries have staged demonstrations in protest against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti, and these have also served to inflame sentiment against them, it is claimed.

But a good many high legal authorities and reputable citizens, not of radical tendencies, have also protested the insufficiency of the evidence against the condemned men. Among these is Professor Felix Frankfurter, of the Harvard law school, who discussed the case at length in the Atlantic Monthly. He contends that the alibi of the defendants was "overwhelming," and that the trial was colored by prejudice against them. The recent confession by Madeiros has strengthened the belief of many that Sacco and Vanzetti may be innocent.

We have little patience with communists or anarchists, as such, but in this case there appears to be a grave possibility that a mistake has been made. While it would perhaps be an unpopular thing to do, it seems that the governor of Massachusetts would be justified in granting at least a commutation to life imprisonment, under the circumstances.

THE INVISIBLE SLAVES

China has four times as many people as the United States, but the United States has the equivalent of ten times the number of effective workers found in China.

In an article in the Atlantic Monthly, Thomas T. Read lays down the principle that the only way to have material things is to work. Then he subjects this principle to further subdivisions, as follows:

First, work must be done to avoid repetition, as piping water from the springs instead of continuously carrying it.

Second, work must be analyzed to do away with false motion.

His third and last conclusion is that the worker must be multiplied by machinery.

The comparative output of work per person in various countries varies as follows: China, 1; India, 1½; Russia, 2½; France, 8½; Germany, 12; Great Britain, 18; Canada, 20; United States, 30.

Although the average wage is high in the United States, the average cost of work is low. It takes the European workman approximately ten times as long to make an automobile as it takes the workman in the United States, because of the highly efficient machinery and vast quantity of power which are the invisible slaves of our workmen.

CITIES LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

A Lansing, Mich., city garbage disposal truck struck the automobile of Mrs. Katherine Foss, wrecking it and injuring her. She sued the city for \$20,000 damages. The Circuit Court saw nothing unusual in the case, and gave Lansing the usual immunity on the grounds that the truck was discharging governmental functions and possible negligence of the driver did not enter into the case.

But it developed that the city operates a piggery for profitable use of garbage and enjoys a profit from it. The Michigan Supreme Court held that wherever a governmental unit enters the field of private enterprise, no matter as to how limited an extent, it immediately shoulders the responsibility of private business, and is liable for acts arising from this invasion of profit-making activities. Since the city had so far departed from strictly governmental functions, its garbage trucks became instruments of profit and their owner became liable for them the court agreed.

MARINES IN NICARAGUA

The last time the American marines were sent to Nicaragua they remained there eighteen years. The president, it is stated, hopes that forces which have been sent there recently will be withdrawn in a reasonable length of time. It was also stated that the president had received information that the government forces under Diaz are prevailing in the field, with indications that the country might soon be at peace, and when this condition was reached, the American forces would be removed.

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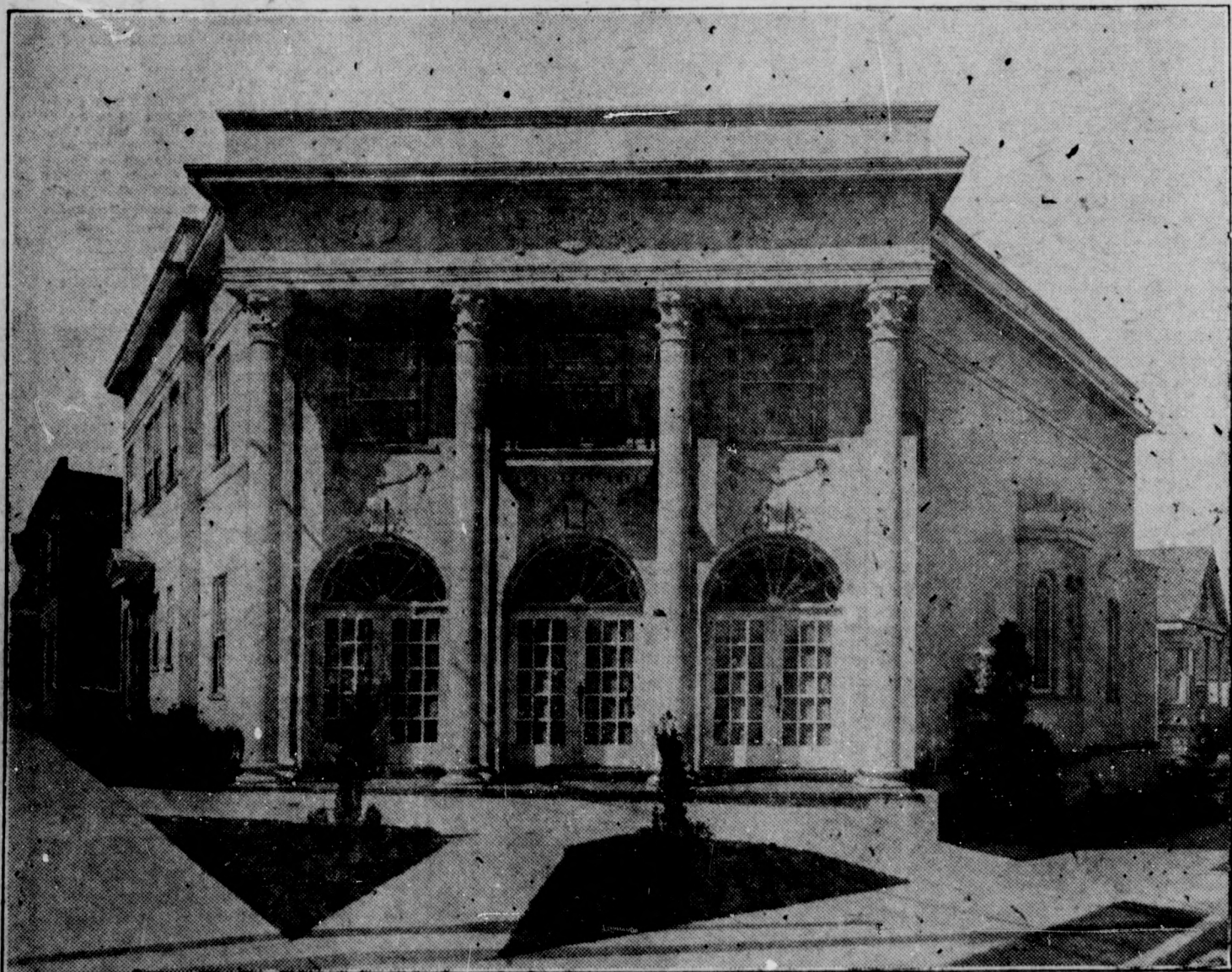
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Colma News Notes

Olive Grove No. 116, Druids, will hold its installation and High Jinks on Friday, May 6.

Mrs. Eva Savage and grandson, Henry Biggio, left Sunday to spend the summer in Fairfax.

Marion Millett tore a ligament in her leg while playing basketball last week with the Gabriel team of San Mateo.

Mrs. Pauline Shinazy, charter member of the Girls' Club of Colma, entertained the members of the club at supper Thursday evening.

The monthly Colma Community Center whist will be held tomorrow evening in the Center hall. Come out and enjoy a nice family game of whist.

Miss Viola Niarahoffer, of Redwood City, candidate for queen of the Druids' Pageant, visited Olive Grove No. 116 last Friday evening and was given an excellent reception.

The Colma Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular monthly whist on Saturday, May 14, in the Jefferson Hall. New ventilators in the firemen's room add to the comfort of the game.

Miss Margaret Grady will be married to Harold Varni on Saturday, May 14, in Holy Angels' church. Both are very popular in Colma, and all wish them great success in their new relation. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. M. Grady, of Colma, the bride's parents.

The teachers of Jefferson district met Saturday with County Superintendent of Schools Pansy J. Abbott, District Attorney Swart and Assessor Flynn, to discuss ways and means for an increase in salary.

The whist party held last Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Maximus church was a fine success, socially and financially, and the chairlady, Mrs. John Steele, takes this means of expressing her appreciation to all.

Stephen V. Ferguson, of Colma, was found yesterday in the pumping station yard of the Spring Valley Water Company, at Twenty-sixth and Shotwell streets, San Francisco, with his throat and wrists cut, following a suicide attempt. Ferguson is in a San Francisco hospital, and it is expected he will recover.

M. Caplis, owner of the Brewster Hotel, Colma, was found dead in a Los Angeles cemetery. He had been slain in an apartment house and the body taken to the cemetery. The remains were shipped to Colma. A mass in Holy Angels' church was followed by interment in Holy Cross cemetery last Thursday.

Work on the "bottleneck" has taken a big jump due to the cessation of the rain. A detour one-eighth of a mile long from Mission road and the Coast highway goes just west of the old road and parallel to it. The old highway in that section is being filled in to the level of the detour, which is part of the road. The Callopy home and a large barn just south of it are being moved back to permit

widening and straightening of the bend at that corner. Shovels and tractors are hurrying here and there, filling, moving houses, and loading trucks. It won't be long now.

A number of the people of the north end of Colma rejoice over the results of the annexation election last Saturday. The decision was overwhelmingly in favor of entrance into Daly City. Twenty-three voted for annexation and eleven against. The part to be annexed extends from the southern boundary of the Jefferson Union high school grounds to Vale street on the south, and from Mission street on the east to the Southern Pacific railroad. On next Monday the Daly City board of trustees will be asked to permit of this new territory being added to Daly City, and upon their acceptance, which seems certain, Daly City's limits will immediately be extended about one-sixth of a mile south. New improvements for the addition are being planned already. Daly City is now about one and a half miles long and growing step by step southward.

HOLY ANGELS' MAY FESTIVAL

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the meeting at the Parish Hall, Holy Angels' church, Colma, Monday evening, to make arrangements for the coming May Festival, to be given by the children of the parish on May 20 and 21. This festival is the first of a number of interesting events that will be given for the benefit of the new church.

The old church has stood for the past few decades, but is fast becoming inadequate for the needs of the growing town, so the junior members of the parish have decided to start the initial fund for the erection of the new edifice.

Entertainment, dancing and games will be the features of the two evenings. A good time is assured all. Good jazzy music for those who care to trip the light fantastic. Interesting program by local talent.

Come! Join hands with your sons and daughters and show the youngsters that you take pride in their work and will stand behind them to the finish. Your encouragement now will help them to make a better place to live in the future, and a place that they will be proud to say, "We started this church, and we had a wonderful time that night at the Festival."

PRINTERS PREPARE PROGRAM FOR ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The Lybian Guard of San Francisco Pyramid No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Sciots, many of the members of which are residents of this district, is to be a featured attraction at the Printers' Day celebration at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, on Saturday night of next week. This well known military organization, in full dress regalia, will put on an exhibition drill at 8:30, at which time the festivities of the evening are to commence. The guard, under the command of Captain B. J. Clifford, was recently awarded a handsome cup as the champion drill team of the Sciots.

Another feature will be the Fanchon and Marco revue, under the leadership of the well-known musical director, Rube Wolf, and in which are to appear a score of handsome young women in a singing and dancing act that is to make its first appearance in San Francisco after a tour of the leading theatres in the southern part of the state.

The entertainment part of the program will also include acts from several of the leading theatres and movie houses, and a number of vaudeville artists, well known about the bay region are also to make their appearance. Phil Sapiro's famous Municipal band of forty pieces will furnish the music for the grand ball that is to conclude the evening's festivities.

This affair is being held in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the formation of the Union Printers' Mutual Aid Society. To simply defray expenses, the admission has been placed at the low figure of 50 cents. Tickets can be secured at the Auditorium, or from any member of the committee.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Equality of opportunity in the present educational system is not afforded the mass of children, where large groups find it necessary to leave schools for economic reasons before completing the entire program, the Director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, J. C. Wright, stated in an address to the Pan-Pacific Conference on Education, Rehabilitation, Reclamation and Recreation, in Honolulu.

Mr. Wright declared in his address that a study has revealed that of every 1,000 children entering the first five elementary grades, 830 reach the sixth grade, 710 the seventh grade, and 634 the eighth grade. Of this original number, he asserted, 139 finally graduate from high school.

Mr. Wright described the aim of vocational education as "Learning to earn and earning to live."

Naturally the heaviest transactions are in the pig iron market.

It isn't wise to assert too much personality at a busy street intersection.

The average lawyer's brief is anything but.

TWELVE HUNDRED BANKERS TO MEET

Three hundred California communities and the great number of interests that they represent will be shaped into something like a single panorama when approximately 1,200 advisory board members, branch managers and other executives of the Bank of Italy meet in San Francisco on the evening of Saturday, May 14, to hear the outstanding message of the bank and its relation to the welfare of the state.

So far as is known there has been no such meeting in the history of the West. Further interest is added by the fact that it will be the second or third largest convention to be held in San Francisco this year of any nature, whereas there are some big national meetings scheduled for 1927 in the city by the Golden Gate. The Palm Court of the Palace Hotel, distinguished in years past by luncheon meeting to President Wilson and King Albert of Belgium, will be the gathering place. James A. Bacigalupi, president of the bank, will be the principal speaker. The other speakers will be H. C. Capwell of Oakland, a member of the East Bay district committee, and one of the state's best known merchants, and Ora E. Monette, chairman of the bank's regional board in Los Angeles. A. J. Mount, senior vice-president of the bank, will serve as toastmaster.

The prune growers of the Santa Clara valley, the pear growers of Lake and Mendocino, the rice and grain interests of the great Sacramento valley, and the fruit and grain expanse of San Joaquin, will all be represented there under the ensign of the Bank of Italy, and will get the details of how the bank plants the seeds of prosperity in their soil. The empire of oil around Bakersfield and in the lower San Joaquin, and the nation's mellow patch in the vast Imperial valley will see their products wheeled to market on the dollars of sound finance offered by America's third largest financial institution.

The 1,200 men who comprise the advisory boards and other executive personnel of the bank follow every occupation that the state boasts. Literally they will leave their ploughs in the furrow and the busy stream of work that flows over their desks and hasten to San Francisco to absorb the message of the bank; the achievements of the spirit of American democracy as applied to the banking business; the diversification of the bank's investments, intended to widen and strengthen the character of its assets and safeguard the customer thereby. Particularly will they hear the message of community upbuilding, which means the decentralization of the bank's income into units of working capital intended for community development at every point where the bank maintains a branch. "Out in the open banking," which removes the traditional isolation of the bank-

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, 1926, G. A. Roth and Nellie Roth, his wife, made, executed and delivered to Rudolph Mohr, Jr., and Howard E. Mohr, as Trustees for Moneta Investment Company, a corporation, a Trust deed dated October 11, 1926, as security for their certain joint and several promissory note for the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850.00), dated October 11, 1926, which said Deed of Trust was recorded on the 6th day of November, 1926, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 274 of Official Records at page 135 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made by said G. A. Roth and Nellie Roth, his wife, in the payment of the principal and interest due and payable under the terms of said promissory note, and in the performance of the obligations specified in said Deed of Trust to be performed, and the said Moneta Investment Company, a corporation, having on the 8th day of January, 1927, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 268 of Official Records at page 178 thereof, a notice of breach of obligation and election to sell under said Deed of Trust, and having more than ninety (90) days and more than three months thereafter, made on April 11, 1927, written demand upon the undersigned Rudolph Mohr, Jr., and Howard E. Mohr, as Trustees under said Deed of Trust, to sell the real property therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, and to accomplish said trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand and in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon them by the said Deed of Trust, the said Rudolph Mohr, Jr., and Howard E. Mohr, as such Trustees, do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Daly City Hall, 51 Wellington Street, in Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all that certain parcel of land described in said Deed of Trust and situate, lying and being in Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot Twenty-four (24) in Block Fifteen (15) as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 2 Vista Grande," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on February 4, 1907, in Volume "C" of Maps at page 14 and a copy thereof entered in Volume 4 of Maps at page 52.

This property is sold subject to the following prior encumbrance: Deed of Trust for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) dated October 11, 1926, G. A. Roth and Nellie Roth, his wife, to Anglo California Trust Company, a corporation, as Trustee for Moneta Investment Company, a corporation, recorded November 6, 1926, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 272 of Official Records, at page 169 thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent payable to the undersigned Trustees at the fall of the hammer; balance payable within ten days thereafter at the office of said Trustees, Speedway Building, No. 116 9th Street, San Francisco, California; and if not so paid, said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, April 15, 1927.
RUDOLPH MOHR, JR.,
HOWARD E. MOHR,
Trustees.
William Penn Humphreys, Attorney for Trustees, 623 Balboa Building, San Francisco, California.
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ing executive and makes him easily available to the humblest customer, will be stressed.

KITE PUTS TELEPHONE SYSTEM OUT OF ORDER

A bit of cotton string, with a kite on one end and a boy on the other, recently placed a number of telephones near Visalia out of order. Kites have a way of getting entangled with telephone and electric power wires, and when wet with fog or rain, of causing short circuits. In this particular instance the wet string of a Visalia youngster's kite linked a telephone line and a power line together with disastrous results. The telephones were brought to town for repairs, but the kite was ruined forever.

Small boys usually remember that it is best to fly kites away from the telephone and power lines, but they, of course, do not know that kites cause some of the telephone trouble which occasionally inconveniences their elders—trouble which is repaired as quickly as the telephone men can get to the scene of the kite flying. Telephone men have become as expert at removing kites from lines as the wind is adept at entangling these bits of flying paper with the wires.

LABOR FAVORS POWER

There was a time in this country not so many years ago when labor looked with suspicion upon labor-saving machinery and power development. Instances are on record in which labor-saving devices were destroyed through fear that they would throw workers out of employment.

No such sentiment exists today, because the workers have learned from experience that better wages and from experience that better wages and shorter hours have followed in the wake of greater production made possible by modern machinery.

As President William Green of the American Federation of Labor declared in an address some months ago: "Electrically driven machinery has lightened the burden of employment, and relieved them of the drudgery and hardship of human toil. They now do with machine what at one time required the strength and vigor of their bodies. Work has been made easier, life has been made more tolerable, living conditions have been improved and the workers have been permitted to enjoy the blessings and benefits of modern life."

The next step in the extension of these benefits to those who toil will be through supplying electricity to the farmer. Already an auspicious start in this direction has been made, and if the farmers will only co-operate in securing the aid of electrical power and modern machinery, they will become as enthusiastic regarding it as are the industrial workers whom Mr. Green so ably represents.

DO NOT START YOUR ENGINE UNTIL THE FERRY BOAT DOCKS

Motorists traveling by way of any of the automobile ferry lines on San Francisco Bay are warned by the California State Automobile Association in a statement issued a few days ago, not to start the engine until the boat is tied to the pier. Motorists are reminded of the federal law which requires that the engine be shut off as soon as the car is in position on the boat and that it not be started until the craft is docked. Frequent violations of this rule is the occasion for this reminder. It is pointed out that federal inspectors check up constantly and that last summer a number of motorists were arrested for violation of this law, which carries a penalty of a fine up to \$500.

A pintail duck captured at Brawley, California, was found to carry a band placed on its leg twelve years ago by a member of the Biological Survey staff at Bear River, Utah.

erate is that it makes one extremely liable to be called for jury duty.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
Probate—No. 4172.
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Nelson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Robert Nelson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Margaret Nelson for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.
(Seal.) ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By Nancy Andrews, Deputy Clerk.
W. H. CLAY, Attorney for Petitioner, 600-603 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California.
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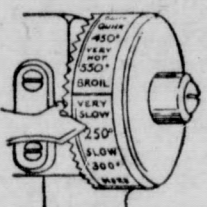
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Oldest Protestant Church
J. Kirby Brown writes to the Church Forum asking whether the Fee Fee Baptist church, organized in 1807, at Pattonville, St. Louis county, should not rightfully have the title of "the oldest Protestant church west of the Mississippi river." Current reports have cited the First Presbyterian church, which is about 110 years old, as possessing this first distinction as to age. The point seems to be made, in behalf of the claim of the First Presbyterian congregation, that it held continuous services, while there appear to be times at Pattonville, perhaps during the Civil war, when the Fee Fee church was closed. The classification is made, "having continuous existence."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Thoughts While Falling
Thoughts came thick and fast to a man in Hove, England, recently when he slipped while standing in a bathtub. While falling, he said afterward, he had the following thoughts: (1) Will I break my neck? (2) Will there be an inquest? (3) Will my wife be put to any inconvenience giving testimony? (4) Will foul play be suspected by a silly jury? Fortunately all his questions were answered in the negative.

SNAPPY SENTENCES
"By and by" bears no date.
Faint praise will not obstruct a flow of words.
A practical joker can seldom understand wit.
Any observant man can use good grammar.
When friends meet ceremony often goes up in smoke.
Fortune tellers are fortune swellers—for themselves.
Many a man takes a better half in a half-hearted manner.
Wise is the girl who fears a man more than she does a mouse.
Lies are always in a hurry, but the truth awaits its turn contentedly.
Some people are criticized because they won't talk and some because they will.

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It is easy enough to change your mind after you have pulled the trigger.
We have troubles enough without making more by ill-concealed remarks.
Be good and you will be happy—as happy as you can be under the circumstances.
One may like a grouch better after he gets acquainted with him, but who will take the trouble?

No Lamb
He—"I'd face a dragon to win that girl." She—"You will. Wait till you meet her dad."

Helpless
Captain—"How did the prisoner escape?" Private—"Well, a bull chased us and the prisoner stood still."

Bowling Popular Sport
Bowling has made such rapid strides in popularity during the last twenty-five years that many predict another decade will see the great indoor game ranked with the major sporting activities.

Flow of Current in Vacuum Tube

Electrons Move From Negative to Positive, Expert Explains.

By RADCLIFFE PARKER
In Radio World.

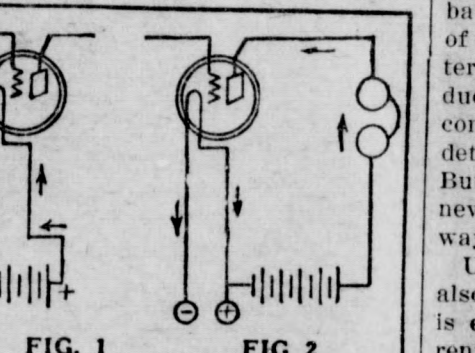
The meaning of electric current has undergone a change during the last 25 years. It was formerly assumed that something flowed in the conductor and that that something moved from the positive to the negative poles of a battery or generator. Inside the battery or generator the flow was, of course, in the same direction but from the negative to the positive. Now an electric current is known to be a stream of electrons moving in the wire or other conductor. This stream does not move from positive to negative, but in the reverse direction. It would be logical to re-define the poles of a battery or generator so that the electrons would move from positive to negative, but this change would necessitate a complete revision of electrical conventions. Now an electron is negatively charged; it would be necessary to call it positive.

Any extensive change in conventions would introduce endless confusion for a long time, and rather than to pay such a heavy price to correct a mistake it is more convenient to distinguish between an electric current and a stream of electrons. We still retain the old definition of an electric current and say that it flows from positive to negative. Then we say that the electrons move in a stream in a direction opposite to that of the current, that is, they move against the current like a school of fish swimming upstream. Yet the electrons constitute all of the current. This way of looking at it does not necessitate changing any of the old conventions about current and accompanying phenomena, and everybody knows what is meant. Thus "current" is purely a fictitious conception but it is very convenient to talk and read about the fiction.

The Filament Battery
When a battery is connected across the filament of a vacuum tube the current flows through the filament in the direction shown by the arrows in Fig. 1, that is from the positive pole to the battery to the negative. Inside the battery the current flows from negative to positive to complete the circuit.

Around the heated or incandescent portion of the conductor in the evacuated space there are many free electrons. These electrons shoot out from the filament to a certain distance and then return again. The hotter the filament, the more electrons shoot out from it and the farther they go before they return. No doubt as they shoot out and fall back they also drift toward the positive end of the filament under the influence of the filament battery. That is, they do a hop, skip and jump act from the negative to the positive ends.

Now suppose that a plate battery be inserted in the circuit as shown in



The filament current (left) flows from negative to positive inside the battery, but otherwise outside the battery. The same is true of the plate battery current (right). The circuit is completed for the B current through the vacuum in the tube, and this flow is known as the "space current."

Fig. 2. The plate of the tube becomes a positive pole, while the filament as a whole is a negative pole. The electrons around the heated filament now come under the influence of the plate. They are attracted to it. Those which venture too far away from the filament get caught by the plate and cannot return. The higher the plate voltage is the more the free electrons attracted to the plate. Millions of them reach the plate every second. This stream of caught electrons constitutes the plate convection current, or simply the plate current. This current flows from the plate to the filament, according to the old convention. The arrows in Fig. 2 show the direction.

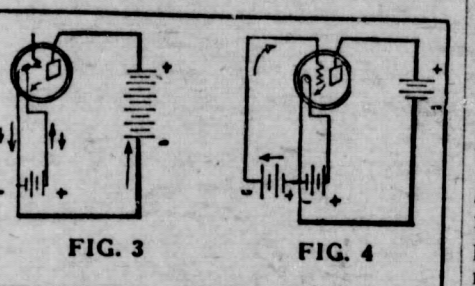
How Current Divides.
Part of the current goes down the positive leg and part down the negative leg of the filament. However, much more of it goes down the negative leg due to the fact that the voltage between the negative leg and the plate is greater than the voltage between the positive leg and the plate. It will be observed that that part of the current which flows down the negative leg is added to the filament current and that which flows down the positive leg is subtracted from it. Therefore, when the plate battery is turned on the negative end of the filament gets hotter than the positive end. It would seem that the average change in the filament temperature should be nil, but, actually, the effect of the application of the plate battery is to decrease the total effective filament current by an amount that will

visually change the filament temperature. There is very little difference between the cases where the negative of B is connected to the positive A and where the negative of B is connected to the negative A.

There is never any alternating current in the plate circuit of a vacuum tube: the current is always in one direction, from the plate to the filament inside the tube and from the filament to the plate outside the tube. There may be an alternating component of the plate current, which merely means that the direct current rises and falls at a certain rate, like the tides in the ocean. When one speaks of the alternating current in the plate circuit of a tube one means the variation in the level of the direct current. This is known as pulsating or fluctuating D.C.

D C and A C Readings.

For example, if the direct current in the plate varies regularly between 11 and 1 milliamperes about the mean value of 6 milliamperes, then the al-



ternating component of the plate current has an amplitude of 5 milliamperes and its effective value when its form is regular is about 3.5 milliamperes.

If the frequency of the variation in the direct plate current is large, say over 20 vibrations per second, then a direct current meter placed in the plate circuit would give an indication of 6 milliamperes, or the mean value of the varying plate current. If an alternating current meter is placed in the plate circuit the indication will be about 7 milliamperes. That is the heating effect of the entire fluctuating but direct plate current. That would be the important thing in choosing transformer and loudspeaker conductors, because they would have to carry this current continuously without undue heating of the insulation or of the wire itself.

The important thing from the point of view of drain on the "B" battery is the 6-milliamper direct current or mean value of the plate current. The important thing from the point of view of output in the loudspeaker is the 5-milliamper direct current. That alone is effective in producing a sound.

Three-Plate Currents.

Thus in the plate circuit of a tube we have to distinguish three different currents: First, the mean value of the fluctuating current, which determines the rate of discharge of the "B" battery; second, the root mean square of the total plate current, which determines the heating of the load conductors; third, the alternating current component of the plate current, which determines the sound output power. But the plate current in a tube is never alternating as a whole. It always flows in the same direction.

Under certain conditions there may also be a grid current flowing. This is exactly the same as the plate current and is produced in the same manner. When the grid goes positive with respect to the filament, the grid becomes a miniature plate and it attracts electrons. This causes a grid current to flow from the filament to the grid outside the tube and in the reverse direction in the vacuum space. When the grid becomes very much positive it robs the plate of some of its electrons and, consequently, the plate current decreases while the grid current increases.

Howling Set May Mean Poorly Made Cabinet

"Howling results from a microphonic tube being within close range of the loud speaker," says Radio Broadcast Magazine. "The most effective way to overcome howling due to microphonic tubes is to place the loud speaker at least 10 to 25 feet from the receiving set, depending on the maximum volume used. The use of sound dampening devices, such as the placing of metal covers or wooden boxes over the tubes, has been found fairly effective. Set cabinets not tightly assembled are sometimes the real cause of the trouble, because they vibrate freely at a certain frequency. The resulting vibration is then passed to the tube elements through the cabinet and socket. Sometimes merely opening the lid of the cabinet stops the trouble."

Watch for Kinked Wire

Unless he has had some experience in handling coiled wire, the beginner is very likely to get his coil of antenna wires hopelessly tangled. Antenna wire is springy and has a natural tendency to twist itself into loops. If these loops are pulled out by force, a sharp kink in the wire will result. These kinks have no particular effect on the reception of radio signals but the wire is weakened considerably at the kink and breaks in the first high wind or sleet storm.

Sports Outfit Is Liked for Travel

Interesting Variety of Suits That Are Suitable for Any Function.

For the woman who contemplates journeying by sea or by land no costume is so easily adapted to all climates and places as the sports outfit. Not only is it comfortable and utilitarian, observes a fashion correspondent in the Louisville Courier-Journal, but, so widespread has become the sports vogue that it can march undisputed into any function at all times of the day. Dress, coat, hat or ensemble—if you travel, the great majority of these should be developed along sports lines.

Plaids blossom forth for springtime whether one is traveling on the high seas or snugly inclosed in a pullman car. Plaid suits, plaid capes, plaid frocks, plaid coats are all well within the bounds of good taste and modishness. A plain color taken from the plaid itself always harmonizes with the plaid, but the Scottish clans have given a great share to the mode that is for spring, while the other end of the plaid scale brings again the vague mixtures in pastel tones. One of the lovely Rodier fabrics for use such as this is called "Les Clans Irisa" and under his heading of tailleurs he mentions two, "Les Clans Ombres" and "Les Clans Damlers Toffaine."

Baby calf continues as a smart trimming, for spring sports or traveling wear and it achieves great success as in a Worth model in Spanish wool, called "vivogne," wherein baby calf is used lavishly for the deep cuffs and big collar. Huge patch pockets are another feature of this coat which takes its color in natural cashew.

Tailored blouses in white crepe de chine, with a man's tie in bright red, serve as a smart idea for the traveling suit which may be in brown tweed with a red cast in the color, or even with a gray homespun tailored suit, if you prefer this.

One of Patou's smart spring ensembles suitable for traveling comprises a bright red crepe de chine coat which has patch pockets and is belted, and a tucked natural jersey bodice trimmed with two bands of red and worn with a red skirt. One of his suits would be equally interesting for the journey.

Molyneux uses old pink crepe de chine for a smart traveling frock in which the bodice is tucked on the bias or diagonally and the skirt made with big box plaits. Dorell uses gray jersey for a traveling ensemble in which the coat collar has revers in mannish fashion and the blouse has green and black stripes in crepe de chine, inlaid. The skirt has a yoke effect by means of its cut.

"Coromandel," a Lesur fabric, gives rise to striking themes for traveling clothes. The old shades which are developed in it found their origin in the play of light and shadow in old cathedral windows—translated into colors in this fabric, they bring browns, greens, brick, wood green, orange, pink and blue tones.

Either coat or frock for traveling may be in Rodier's "Kashmira," which looks something like varnished wood in its graining, and then there is his "Kashondido," too, which looks something like rep. Cashmere is one of the fabrics for spring and it may be chosen for the traveling frock whether it be in one or two-piece theme.

Big plaits in skirts are favored most for traveling, for they do not lose their plaiting as much as do those in fine plaits. Another point worth remembering is to have the skirt plaits stitched down to yoke depth.

Tailored Tweed Sports Suit for Young Miss



This interesting model is a smartly tailored tweed suit designed especially for the young debutante of the spring season.

Lace-Stitch Sweater Is Chic in Black and White



Scarcely an item in the way of stylish apparel escapes the black-and-white craze this season, and the fashionable sweater is no exception to the rule. Also "the latest" is a fanciful lace-stitch in sweater construction. The sweater in the picture attains style-prestige in a twofold way, that is, its fancy all-over lace-stitch accomplishes a black-and-white patterning. Then, too, the fact that the sleeves contrast a plain knitting and solid coloring adds to its smartness. Both round-neck, as here pictured, and square-neck slip-on sweaters are favored by the mode.

Worth Reflects Egyptian Influence in New Gowns

The Egyptian influence so marked in many of the new Worth evening gowns is not that of Cleopatra, nor of the wives of the Pharaohs, but of the Pharaohs themselves. The raiment of the most masculine of the heroes of old Egypt is responsible for the draping of the most feminine of the successful new dancing frocks.

It may also be noted that the popular combination of blues known as the "Oxford-Cambridge," which appears in several of the Worth sports ensembles, also existed in ancient days on the Nile, and may be seen as part of a girldesign (in striped effect) in the British museum. The combination is especially effective in a three-piece sports suit shown by Worth, with the blouse and coat lining of the lighter blue against the coat and skirt of the darker color.

When Worth does not use the sweater in sports ensembles, he offers charmingly tailored blouses of crepe, usually with a smart cravat (again the Oxford-Cambridge colors predominate), punctuated by a most feminine scarfpin, a bar of pearls.

Among the exclusive materials used by Worth is a soft woolen used on sports ensembles in various colors. It is a basket weave effect. There are also designs in silver, gold and copper on ombre satins, faced with silver, gold or copper lame.

The Worth collection shows an exceptionally wide range of colors. For evening, black and white predominate, used occasionally in contrast. Next in favor are the blues, ranging from the deep blue always associated with the perfume "Dance la Nuit" by Worth, to a pale azure. Other colors noted are flamingo, raspberry, apricot and pale rose.

Little contrast of color is used, the predominating color usually making the entire robe, with a contrasting shade used only as an accent in an ornament. Trains of two delicate chiffon sash ends occasionally are shown. The sash in all instances is the same color and material as the gown.

For afternoon, patterned fabrics are shown, but usually in the same tone, with the exception of the always popular black and white combinations. Navy taffeta is combined with ecru lace. Reptile designs in crepe and mousseline are presented in simple designs, and with little trimming. Grays appear—usually the rosy pearl tones.

Enchanting Accessories on Spring Style Menu

Chief among the delightful costume accessories, those all-important adjuncts perfecting the spring costume, Fashionable Dress Magazine enumerates: scarfs, boutonnières, belts, bangles, necklaces, brooches and slip-on gloves.

Among the range of silk scarfs mentioned are square shawls in plaids, printed crepes, kerchiefs, long scarfs with broad stripes of contrasting crepe, hand-hemmed chiffons, and ombre colorings.

No costume is complete without a boutonniere, many of which are of the tailored mode.

Tortoise is an important note in jewelry of all kinds, including the bangles, often worn a dozen together of gold or silver as well as of tortoise and enamel in various colorings.

Pale Plaid Taffetas

The place of wash silks for informal day-time dresses will be taken this spring by light taffeta, Paris predicts. Sports and morning frocks and taffetas, some of them as simple as the gingham house dresses beloved by American housewives, are shown by most of the designers.



The LEADING LADY

by GERALDINE BONNER

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CHAPTER VIII

The night search of the island had given up nothing and a daylight exploration was set for the morning. Before this, however, Rawson wanted to go through Miss Saunders' room, which by his orders had been locked and left untouched.

Stepped in the morning sun, warm and still, it extended its welcome as if waiting for her entrance. The signs of feminine occupation caught the eyes of the men and held them chilled on the threshold. A delicate perfume filled the air, the fragrance of her passing habitation still lingering in ghostlike sweetness after the living presence had gone.

Rawson moved first, shaking off the spell. He looked into the open wardrobe trunk, completely packed but for the last hanger. "Going to put her costume there," he said, touching it with his index finger. He pulled out the drawers and ran his eye over their contents. A gray crepe dress lay across the foot of the bed, beside it a cloak and a black hat with a water-lily garnishing the brim. "These," he said, "were the clothes left out to wear."

Bassett nodded. He could see Sybil in the gray dress with her hair a golden fluff below the edge of the black hat. She had worn them on the way up and been pleased when he had admired her costume.

The dressing table was the only place in the room that her neat arranging hand had not touched. It was covered with a litter of toilet articles, cold cream jars, rouge boxes, powders and scents, a silver hand mirror, a pair of long white gloves. Williams picked up a bead bag and opened it. It contained a wisp of handkerchief, a bunch of keys, a lipstick and a gold change purse. In the central compartment were three five-dollar bills and in the gold purse one dollar and thirty-five cents in coins.

"This couldn't have been all the money she had," he queried.

"Why not?" said Bassett. "I guess some of us haven't that much. She didn't need any. All our expenses were paid and she was going straight home. One of those bills was probably intended for Miss Pinkney."

Nothing more came to light. The closets were empty, the bathroom contained a few toilet articles and a nightgown and negligee hanging on the door. Obviously a place swept clean for a coming departure by one who had no premonition that that departure would be final.

They passed out and along the hall, Rawson wanting to see the disposition of the passages and stairs. At the door next to Miss Saunders' he stopped, asking who occupied that room. It was vacant now but had been Joe Tracy's. He opened the door and looked in upon another chintz-hung chamber, all signs of recent habitation removed that morning by Miss Pinkney's energetic hand. A steamer trunk in the corner caught his attention and Bassett explained it was young Tracy's trunk, which his sister was to take back to New York with her.

Beyond that the hall ran into the gallery passing under an arch of carved wood. They traversed it, looking down into the richly colored expanse of the room below, and fared on under a companion arch into the last stretch of the hall. At the stair-head Rawson halted:

"Only two flights connecting with this floor, the one in the front by the library and this. Now the top story—how do you get to that?"

Bassett showed them a staircase at the end of the hall. He had never been up there himself, but someone, Mrs. Cornell, he thought, had. It was the servants' quarters and had not been occupied during their stay, Miss Pinkney and her helper having had rooms on the gallery.

Later on they would take a look up there, the island was their business now. According to Williams, all this searching was merely a formality, and they descended the stairs offering together. It was their purpose to keep Stokes and his wife from any possibility of private communication. Shine had been delegated to stay beside one or the other of them, and so far, they had made no attempts to get together. Their amenability added to Williams' suspicion and it was his suggestion that they should bring Stokes with them on their hunt. When that was finished they planned taking Mrs. Stokes to the place of the murder and making her rehearse just what she had seen.

Starting from the Point they explored the island foot by foot, scouting across the open expanses where a rabbit could hardly have hidden and prying into the hollows and rifts of the boulders on the shore. The path that followed the bluff's edge, making a detour round the ravines, yielded no other trace nor sign. The little

amphitheater, sunk in its green cup, lay open to their eyes as they stood on its brink. They walked among the stone seats, seamed with a velvet padding of moss, and gathered up a few programs, a pair of woman's gloves and a necklace of blue beads.

That brought them to the end. The house had no outbuildings; garages, barns and sheds were in the village across the channel. There was no one in hiding on the island.

They found Flora, Shine and Mrs. Cornell on the balcony. As they came up Flora looked at them and then averted her glance as if in proud determination to show no curiosity. Rouge had been applied to her cheeks and her dry lips were a vivid rose color. The high tints showed ghastly on her withered skin but her dark eyes were scintillant with an avid burning vitality. It was like a face still holding the colors and hot warmth of youth suddenly stricken by untimely age.

Williams, halting at the foot of the steps, told her what they wanted—her position and Miss Saunders' at the time of the shooting, going over the ground and making it clear to them. She rose alertly with a quick understanding nod—she would be glad to,



Bassett Showed Them a Staircase at the End of the Hall.

it was her earnest desire to be of help to them in any way she could. Rawson noticed that she did not look at her husband but kept her eyes on Williams with an intent frowning concentration, moving her head in agreement with his instructions.

At the shore she was eager to explain everything, took her place on the path where she had been when she saw Sybil appear on the other side of the hollow. Her rendering of the scene was graphic and given with much careful detail. The men, grouped about, followed her indicating hand, stopping her now and then with a question. Stokes stood back watching, his face in the searching daylight smoothly yellow like a face of wax.

Williams' questions were many and pointed, and it soon became evident to Bassett what he had in his mind—that her explanation of her actions did not account for the length of time she had been on the shore. Whether she saw it or not he could not tell; checked in her story she would answer patiently, reiterating her first statement that her stunned condition had robbed her of the power of thought or motion. But he was sure Stokes had grasped the trend of the query; he drew nearer, his flexible lips working, the hand hanging at his side clenching and unclenching. Once he assayed to speak, a hoarse sound throtled in escape. It pierced the strained attention she was giving her questioners, and, for the first time, she hesitated and fumbled for her words.

Might Have Changed History of America

The first congress of the American colonies was convened in New York city about one hundred sixty-one years ago. The purpose of the convention was to consider the stamp act, Greville's obnoxious scheme of taxation. Tim Ruggles of Massachusetts was chairman of the congress, where delegates from nine states met.

In its two weeks' session the congress adopted a "Declaration of Rights," written by John Cruger; a "Petition to the King," by Bob Livingston, and a "Memorial to Both Houses of Parliament," from the pen of James Otis.

Had the powers that misruled England at this time paid more attention to the words of these earnest men his-

When it was over and they returned to the house, Stokes dropped to her side and drew her hand through his arm. She drooped against him; her narrow body looked nerveless, as if but for his support it would have crumpled and sunk. But he planted his feet with a hard defiance, each step drew a ringing echo from the rocks and he held his head high. Bassett, following them, noted his rigid carriage, and when he turned his profile, the wide nostril spread like that of a winded horse.

When lunch was over, Williams and Rawson took up the trail again. They were now going to direct their attention to the Point, especially the summer house, from which a path led to the summit of the bluff whence Sybil had fallen. Bassett, who had hoped to get a word with Anne, was bidden to join them, and the three left the house step by step tracing the passage of the dead girl.

They began with the pine grove. Needles carpeted the ground, slippery smooth, a beaten trail winding between the tree trunks. Beyond it the path ascended the bare slope to the summer house, a small, six-sided building, covered by a thick growth of Virginia creeper that swathed its rustic shape. In four of its walls the vines, matted into a mantle of green, had been cut away to form windows. The other two sides held the entrances, one giving on the path that descended to the pine grove, one to its continuation to the Point. A circular seat ran round the walls and a table in the same bark-covered wood was the only movable piece of furniture. This was drawn up against the seat at one side. Rawson moved it out as the other two ran exploring eyes over the walls, the door-sills and the floor of wooden planking upon which a few leaves were scattered.

"Here," he cried suddenly. "What's this?" and drew from a crevice where the legs crossed, some scraps of a coarse gold material.

He held them up against the light of the opening—three short strands of what might have been the gilt string used to tie Christmas packages.

"What do you know about this?" he said, offering them to Bassett's gaze. Bassett looked, and Williams with craned neck and lifted brows looked too. They were exactly of a length, broken filaments of thread attached to the end of each.

"They've been torn off something," Rawson indicated the threads, "caught in that joint of the table legs and pulled off. Did she have anything like this on her dress anywhere, a trimming or—"

"Fringe," Bassett interrupted, "the fringe on her sash."

"Ah!" Rawson could not hide his exultation. "Now we've got something we can get our teeth into."

"Yes," Bassett took the pieces and studied them in the light. "That's what it is. She wore a wide sash round her waist with ends that hung down edged with gold fringe. This is a bit of it."

"Well," said Williams, "that's a starter anyhow. She was in here."

Rawson sat on the bench and drew the table into its former position:

"It not only proves she was in here, but it proves a good deal more. This is the way she was, with the table as we found it close in front of her. The ends of her sash would have been in contact with the table legs. Now she jumped up quickly—do you get that? If she'd gone slow or had time to think she'd have felt the pull and unloosed the sash—but she sprang up, didn't notice." He looked from one to the other, his lean face alight.

"Frightened," said Bassett.

"So frightened she didn't feel it, and moved with such force she tore the fringe off. That scare took her up from the seat and sent her flying through the doorway for the Point."

"Hold on, now," said Williams. "If she was as scared as that, why didn't she go for the house, where there were people?"

"Because she was too scared to think. Some one with a pistol was on the other side of the table." He rose and went to the entrance facing the Point. "And the person with the pistol shot at her from here—winged her as she ran." He turned to Bassett. "That's why you saw no one when you looked out after you first heard the shot. The murderer was in here lying low."

"Yes," Bassett thought back over the moment when he had stood in the living-room doorway. "That's the only place he could have been or I'd have seen him. But they wouldn't have been any time together—couldn't have had a quarrel or a scene. According to Mrs. Cornell it was only six or seven minutes after she saw Sybil go out that she heard the shot. That would give them only two or three minutes in here."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

tory might have taken a different turn, but the figurehead on the English throne and the self-inflated ministers and coxcombs, who served him, were deaf to the distant thunder of discontent—and "lost a world."—Chicago Journal.

Two Witty Remarks

There is that glorious epicurean paradox uttered by my friend the historian, in one of his flashing moments: "Give us the luxuries of life and we dispense with its necessities." To this must certainly be added that other saying of one of the wittiest of men: "Good Americans when they die go to Paris."—Holmes.

Canadians Were Slow to

Take Liking to Skis

Skis were in use in Scandinavia long before the Christian era, and Xenophon relates that ancient Armenians even had their horses trained to walk over the deep snow on a similar device.

Their introduction in America, however, was comparatively recent. Lord Frederic Hamilton, who traveled widely in the interests of the British court, related: "I can claim to be the pioneer of the ski on the American continent, for in January, 1887, I brought over to Canada the very first pair of skis ever seen in America. I used to coast down the toboggan slides at Ottawa on them amidst universal derision. I was told that however useful skis might be in Russia, where I had learned to use them, they were quite unsuited to Canadian conditions, and would never be popular there as the old-fashioned 'raquettes' were infinitely superior."—Kansas City Star.

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Neatly Hit Off

District Attorney Banton, who is going to drive obscene plays from the New York stage, is a critic of ability, and at a recent dinner party he hit off neatly an actor's spiritless performance in a blank verse drama.

"He played the king all through the show," said Mr. Banton, "as if he was in constant fear that somebody was going to play the ace."

Old English Fish Market

Billingsgate, the most extensive fish market in Great Britain, is situated on the Thames just below London bridge. The fish are carried to this market both by water and railway, the latter bringing them up from fishing ports on the North sea.

Less Women Study Medicine

In England there has been noticed a decided falling off in the number of women medical students. Only at one hospital college, King's college, there is an increase on last year's figures for women students.

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Bricklayer—You'll never amount to much if you don't learn to stop quicker when the whistle blows.

Making Ready

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"Conshunce" Awakened

Gus Fletcher, Head Harbor Island (Maine) lobsterman, found a strange haul in one of his lobster pots. It was a half-pint bottle, corked tightly and securely fastened to the meshed baitbag inside the trap. The bottle contained a crisp \$10 bill. There was also a scrap of paper upon which was scrawled, "Conshunce fund."

Rare Occurrence

To be born, married and celebrate one's golden wedding in the same house rarely happens, but is the case of Mrs. Georgann Kilkey Coombs of Isleboro, Maine. Her old home is well beyond the century mark.

Couldn't Throw Straight

Mae—"Why, I cast my eyes at you several times." Bill—"Yeah, but, like a woman, you missed me."

The man who boasts of being a cynic is usually more foolish than dangerous.

Some parents use their children to hang old clothes on.

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Not the Place for Questions

All was quiet in the primary department in the Franklin Presbyterian Sunday school on a recent Sunday morning with a number of mothers sitting on the side lines watching the children. The superintendent, who was a woman past twenty-one, was about to lead them in their prayer response, when one innocent asked: "Miss Susie, how old are you?"—Indianapolis News.

A Clever Financier

Jerry—Did you borrow money to buy that car?
Ted—No, not quite that. I bought the car to borrow money.

DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

By MARC WORST

Mrs. A. Gehringer, of Woodrow street, is sporting a new Chevrolet sedan.

M. Gowney is a recent arrival in Daly City, having located at 231 Vista Grande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Quinn and family have moved from Peoria street to their own new home on Evergreen avenue.

Mrs. E. L. Scott, of 54 Parkview avenue, accompanied by her mother, left Sunday for Los Angeles, where they will remain for a week.

Mrs. Tipton, mother of Mrs. M. Moss, of Evergreen avenue, left Tuesday for her new home in Spokane, after visiting here several months with her daughter.

Bethel No. 26, Job's Daughters, will hold a whist on Saturday evening, May 14, in Masonic Hall, Daly City. A large attendance is expected as the Job's Daughters' whist parties are always most interesting.

One of our newest residents is J. R. Smith, who is now living at 551 Niantic avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Blaylock has been suffering from a very sore throat for the past week.

Miss Audrey Diamond, of San Francisco, was the week end guest of Miss Tessie O'Connor, at her home on Evergreen avenue.

Mrs. Earl Abbott entertained at luncheon last Friday Mrs. C. Callen, Mrs. Anna D. Stewart, Mrs. Julia V. Jordan and Richard Betts.

Mizpah Circle will hold their next regular whist on Friday, May 13, at Masonic Hall, Daly City. There will be many interesting features and it is expected there will be a large crowd present.

Dr. F. P. Callen was among the number of Daly City fishermen who journeyed southward last Sunday for a day's sport in trying to outwit the elusive trout. It is understood that our popular dentist brought home a nice "string" of fish.

Mrs. J. Murphy has recently moved to Daly City, being now located at 6754 Mission street.

Miss Gertrude Murphy, Miss Mary Brennan and Miss Edna Phelan attended a bridge tea Saturday afternoon at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mansfield and family motored to Half Moon Bay last Sunday in their new Flint sedan. They took as their guests Miss C. Clousky, Miss G. Eldrup and Miss D. Eldrup.

The whist party held last Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Maximus church was a fine success, socially and financially, and the chairlady, Mrs. John Steele, takes this means of expressing her appreciation to all.

Mrs. Anna Berghen and daughter Edna, of Peoria street, have sold their home and moved to San Francisco. Mrs. Berghen was one of Crocker Tract's earliest residents, and her many friends will miss her cheerful smile.

Mrs. Helena O'Connor entertained the following at a dinner last Sunday evening at her home on Evergreen avenue: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall, Miss Audrey Diamond, Mr. Nick Schoplin, and her daughters, the Misses Margie and Tessie O'Connor.

Miss Carmen Cenesobezitzka will be married to Joseph Nevi, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Maximus church, by Father Donohoe. Both are from the Vista Grande district and after the wedding will make their home there.

The first post-Lenten whist and dance for the benefit of St. Maximus church, held Tuesday evening in the Daly City Auditorium, was socially and financially successful. Mrs. M. Steele, as chairman, did an excellent piece of work.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, of Brunswick street, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Mission street, were baptized Sunday afternoon at St. Maximus church, Father James Donohoe officiating.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Company No. 3, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, will hold their monthly whist on Thursday evening, May 12, in the company hall. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Augustin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler and family motored to Alpine Creek, near Pescadero, over the week end. On Sunday they celebrated the opening of the fishing season by trying their luck at capturing the elusive trout.

The case of Father James Donohoe, pastor of St. Maximus church, against Granfield, Ferrar & Carolin, will be tried at Redwood City next Tuesday, May 10, at 10 o'clock. Father Donohoe is suing for \$10,000 for damages to the church caused by an explosion on March 27, 1926, which took place on the lot adjoining the church.

There will be a business meeting of the St. Maximus Girls' Club, Monday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock, at the club room adjoining the church. It is hoped that all members will be present at this meeting, to further plans for the whist and dance, to be held by the club on May 17, at the Daly City Auditorium.

The drill team of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., was a guest of honor in the parade at the dedication of McLaren Park last Sunday, May 2, and received much applause all along the line, and was complimented on the splendid way in which they performed their drilling, and the way the commands were given by their Major, Miss Laura Figone.

Don't forget the whist and dance to be held at the Daly City Auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 17, by the St. Maximus Girls' Club. Miss Margie O'Connor, president of the club, is chairlady, and with the members of the club is working very hard to make this affair a success. It is hoped that the whist party will be started at 8:30 sharp, as there will be dancing after the whist party.

Removal Notice

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Miss Madeline Moran was tendered a miscellaneous shower, Wednesday evening, at her home on Alma street, San Francisco, by a number of her girl friends, and received many beautiful gifts. Miss Moran will become the bride of Mr. Jack Ferro, of Daly City, in June, and their many friends in this community wish them much happiness.

The Alumni Association of Jefferson Union high school held its regular semi-semesterly meeting Thursday evening. Final arrangements for the Alumni dance were made. Officers were nominated as follows: President: Albert Saarinen and Marc Worst; Vice-President: Mildred Ross and Rosa Bauer; Secretary, Martha Worst; Treasurer, Harold Fischer. The election will be held next month. A communication was received from the high school board, congratulating the association on its progressive spirit in offering the first scholarship in Jefferson district, and the only Alumni scholarship in the county. The judging committee on the scholarship is commencing already to check up on the credits to find the winner, who will be announced at graduation.

The joint dance held by the drill team of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, N. D. G. W., and the drum corps of Niantic Parlor No. 105, N. S. G. W., which was held at Native Sons' Hall last Saturday evening, was a great success, and everyone who attended the affair congratulated both teams on the efficient way everything was arranged. The music furnished by Pete Butti's orchestra was excellent, and everyone had a most enjoyable time and are looking forward to another such affair. During the evening the teams put on exhibition drills, which caused much applause and comment on the excellence of their drilling. Mr. Collins, who coaches the El Carmelo drill team, is to be complimented on the perfect drill team he has turned out. Mr. Francis Bracken, who first drilled the girls, and assists Mr. Collins at times, was also there, and was very proud of the drill team.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Jefferson School District, County of San Mateo, State of California, that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1927, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to raise funds to build a two room addition to the General Pershing School and for additional school purposes and facilities. For these purposes it is necessary to raise Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00.)

The polls in the three precincts will be open at seven o'clock A. M. and will be kept open until seven o'clock P. M.

Precinct No. 1, Jefferson Hall. H. D. Pierce, inspector; Mary Rudolphus and Annie Flick, judges.

Precinct No. 2, Vista Grande School. Mrs. Lila Brown, inspector; Mrs. Mary Linhares and Mrs. S. Lewis, judges. Precinct No. 2 consists of all that portion of the Jefferson School District described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Citrus Avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Citrus Avenue to the southerly line of Citrus Avenue and along the southerly line of Citrus Avenue and its production westerly to its intersection with the shore line of the Pacific Ocean; thence along said southerly line to the point of beginning.

Polling place Jefferson Hall.

Precinct No. 3, Crocker Tract School. Mrs. Josie Frary, inspector; Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Florence Strong, judges. Precinct No. 3 consists of all that portion of the Jefferson School District described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Citrus Avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Citrus Avenue to the southerly line of San Bruno Avenue and the westerly line of San Jose Avenue to the northerly boundary line of Jefferson School District; thence westerly along the said northerly boundary line of the Pacific Ocean; thence southerly along the shore of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.

Polling place Crocker Tract School.

W. J. Sweeney, George R. Augustin and Louis Nava, School Trustees of Jefferson District.

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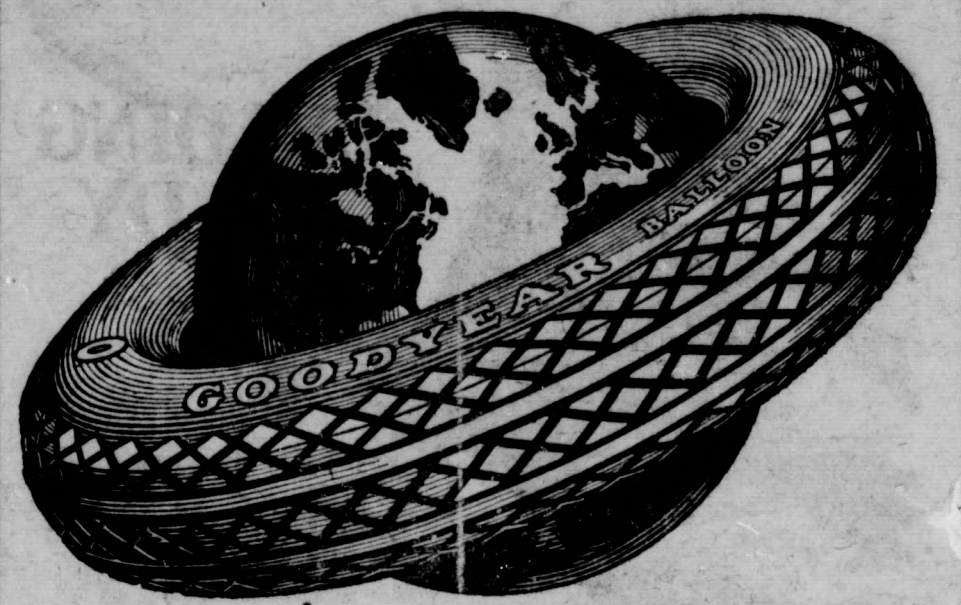
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